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On Monday evening of this week the annual venison feed was held, at which there was a large turnout, and a very pleasant evening was had. After the feed a number of the boys remained and whiled away an hour or so playing keno. During the evening W. J. Conway who is district deputy for the order, was presented with an emblem by the local lodge.

Death of Former Resident.

Tomahawk Leader.—Peter Lavigne, another of Tomahawk's earliest settlers, died last Friday, Nov. 13 death resulting from kidney trouble. He was 85 years of age. He had been in poor health for the past two years, but it was not until eight weeks ago that he took to his bed.

Mr. Lavigne was born in Grand Rapids, Wis. He lived his early life in that city and was married to Hannah McLachlan in Mauston. They would have celebrated their golden wedding anniversary next July.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavigne came to Tomahawk twenty-six years ago. The funeral took place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's church, the Rev. A. John van Heiden officiating. The pallbearers were James Kelly, Sam Boucher, John Landry, Louis Morency, Patrick Gallagher and Patrick E. Stone.

Mr. Lavigne leaves besides his wife, three sons and two daughters to mourn his demise. The sons are John and Guy Lavigne of Seattle, Wash., and Kenneth of Ely, Minn. The daughters are Mrs. Edward Matthews of Duluth, Minn., and Mrs. Philip Gular of this city. A granddaughter, Margaret Wiley who has made her home with her grandparents, also survives.

Out of town relatives who came for the funeral were Kenneth Lavigne of Ely, Minn., and Mrs. Edward Matthews of Duluth.

A New Auto for an Old One.

At the Anderson Carriage Works Grand Rapids, Wis., as far as appearance is concerned that is what we are prepared to do for you. We guarantee first class work in every respect. We are especially equipped for doing such work as painting and revarnishing, remodeling bodies, making foredoors, curtains, carpets, rubber mats, top hoods, springs, etc. Also recovering tops, replacing curtain lights, repair cushions, wheels and most anything needed to make the car complete for service and appearance of a new one. Please consult us, we can tell you what can be done with your old looking car and just what the cost will be. Then it is for you to decide. Our prices are such as to gain your patronage at the Anderson Carriage Works.

NOTICE.

For the convenience of the public our store will be open until 9 o'clock this Wednesday evening. Closed all day Thursday. Johnson & Hill Co.

Case Was Dismissed.

Mrs. Morris Cohen had Jacob Rakita arrested on Tuesday charged with using abusive language. The case was tried before Judge Pommeroy, who the defendant was dismissed.

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Ed. Hayes, James Mason, Julian Welch and Joe Snyder left this morning for a week's deer hunt at Hazelhurst.

Mrs. Henry Yetter entertained a party of lady friends at her home on Tuesday evening, the guest of honor being Mrs. Walter Bliss of Kenosha. The evening was very pleasantly spent.

Miss Della Jones returned on Saturday from a visit with her sister, Miss Chas. Halvorsen at Madison. She was accompanied home by Grand-mama Jones who had been visiting at Nazomanie.

Messrs. R. F. and Chas. Mathews received the sad news on Tuesday evening that their oldest brother Richard, had died in Green Bay after submitting to a surgical operation ten days ago. They leave Thursday morning to attend the funeral.

SARATOGA CENTER.

Last week was real winter weather the mercury being down as low as six below and reports are that quite a number of cellars froze on account of the change coming so quick that people had not prepared for cold weather.

Chris Lecky of Arkdale was a caller at Grove View one day last week and purchased one of those pure bred Finland China hogs that can always be found there. Write or phone M. P. Mathews about them.

M. J. Townsend has been shredding corn for Thomas Christal the greater part of last week and will go from there to the Nemenek farm.

David Ramsey of South Saratoga has given up the job of hauling cream for the Ripon Produce Co. Dave has proved himself a good man for that position which he has held for four years and gave his patrons the very best of satisfaction and will no doubt be missed on that route. It is not known at this writing who will take his place.

Herbert Johnson called on friends Sunday on Southview Avenue. Quite a lot of Rye is being hauled to market since the price went up to \$1.10 per bushel. Too bad we can't turn our potatoes into rye. This is the week we were to be in war with Turkey but it is not likely to last more than a few days.

KENOSHA TRYING FOR BOWLING MEET

Notwithstanding the fact that Grand Rapids has been promised the annual bowling tournament for 1915 for several years past, now that the time is drawing near for the coming meeting, some of the would-be sports of Kenosha are trying to swing the annual event their way.

During an interview with William Glene of this city, one of the executive committee of the state association, that gentleman stated that when the Grand Rapids delegation appeared before the executive board last year that there was no other bidder for the tournament, and the local men were given assurance that the 1915 tournament would be held here, and the local bowlers have gone ahead with this idea in view, thinking that there was no question but what the meeting would be pulled off here as proposed. Mr. Glene admits that there are a few bowlers up in this part of the state compared with those in the large cities further south, and for this reason it is impossible to bring the pressure to bear upon the executive committee that would be possible were things more evenly divided.

The following letter addressed by Mr. Glene to Mr. A. L. Langtry of Milwaukee, in answer to the letter from Kenosha in last Sunday's Sentinel, voices the sentiment of the bowlers in this city and vicinity:

November 23, 1914.

Mr. A. L. Langtry,

Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Dear Mr. Langtry:

Everybody is talking bowling and tournament up here and by the outlook it appears that we are going to have one of the biggest State Tournaments that ever was "pulled off" in Wisconsin. We all hope so, and we also hope to keep the interest up with the good spirit of true sportsmanship, so that when this tournament is over and a new tournament is given away for 1916 that the same spirit will then be manifested and all work together for the 1916 Tournament.

Sometimes it happens that a good many of us will be carried away by influence not justified, which has unpleasant results. When Sheboygan lost the tournament to Madison a year ago, it very nearly caused a disturbance in the bowling circle. It would have done so if it had been for the hard work put in by Mitchell and his associates, and the cool head of Mr. Langtry, trying hard to make the Wisconsin State Bowling Association a success.

When Grand Rapids appeared to the Executive Board last year at Madison to give Grand Rapids the Tournament for this year, no other city appeared on the scene, and when Grand Rapids bowling fans saw the condition they quickly recognized the fact that harmony is the most important part for a successful Tournament, and willingly gave way to Sheboygan for the reason that Sheboygan was first in the field. Everybody present at that meeting will remember the true sportsman spirit without any selfish motive that Grand Rapids showed.

Now let us keep harmony, let the sport of bowling be what it is intended to be. Let us meet all conditions on a fair basis.

Our state is very large, we have bowlers all over the state, especially the north part of the state is developing fast, and it is high time that the north is recognized in the State Bowling Association and at least be granted the Tournament once. We should not expect some bowlers to travel clear across the state ALL THE TIME, and some bowlers in the south hardly ANY TIME.

Schmidt Must Serve Sentence

Wm. Schmidt of Rothschilds, who was sentenced from the circuit court of this county to serve fourteen years in Waupun for the shooting of Geo. Kramer at Kelly last fall with a "set gun" which Schmidt had placed in his orchard, must serve out the sentence imposed by the circuit court, according to a decision of the supreme court handed down the first of the week.

Schmidt appealed, contending numerous errors in the admission of evidence, in the instruction to the jury and also that the court did not inform the jury that a lower degree of manslaughter might be named in the verdict.

Stainbrook-Athorp.

Miss Rosanna Stainbrook and Mr. Jesse Athorp, both of this city were married on Monday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. H. C. Logan performing the ceremony. They were attended by Ruth Athorp and Floyd Stainbrook. Both of the young people are well known in this city, where they have a large number of friends to extend to them the heartiest of congratulations. They will make their home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hirzy will entertain a number of their friends neighbors this evening at a veal feast.

BIRTHS.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Natwick.

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For abundant harvests of grain and all fruits of earth; for the future, bright with new opportunities, that stretches before us—

For high business ideals; for a goodly flavor of friendship in all business transactions; for the privilege of serving our fellow citizens with such worthy merchandise as Kuppenheimer Clothes—

For genial hospitality; for home-comings and happy re-unions of those bound together by family and neighborly ties; for the well-filled larder, the plump turkey, the red cranberries, the yellow pumpkins and the delightful art that can transform them into a feast fit for the palate of a king—

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The Elks initiated eleven new members into the order last Friday evening, those being taken in being Fred Ragan, W. A. Baldauf, S. Howard, George LaBour, Ed. Spafford, Frank Valski, J. F. Stark, J. E. Brooks, F. J. McGargle, George Mullon and Lloyd Welch.

On Monday evening of this week the annual venison feed was held, at which there was a large turnout, and a very pleasant evening was had. After the feed a number of the boys remained and whiffed away an hour or so playing keno. During the evening W. J. Conway, who is district deputy for the order, was presented with an emblem by the local lodge.

Death of Former Resident.

Tomahawk Leader:—Peter Lavigne, another of Tomahawk's earliest settlers, died last Friday, Nov. 13, death resulting from kidney trouble. He was 85 years of age. He had been in poor health for the past two years, but it was not until eight weeks ago that he took to his bed.

Mr. Lavigne was born in Grand Rapids, Wis. He lived his early life in that city and was married to Hannah McMahon in Mauston. They would have celebrated their golden wedding anniversary next July.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavigne came to Tomahawk twenty-six years ago.

The funeral took place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's church, the Rev. A. John van Helden officiating. The pallbearers were James Kelly, Sam Boucher, John Landry, Louis Morency, Patrick Gallagher and Patrick E. Stone.

Mr. Lavigne leaves besides his wife, three sons and two daughters to mourn his demise. The sons are John and Guy Lavigne of Seattle, Wash., and Kenneth of Ely, Minn. The daughters are Mrs. Edward Matthews of Duluth, Minn., and Mrs. Philip Galar of this city. A grand-daughter, Margaret Wiley who has made her home with her grandparents, also survives.

Out of town relatives who came for the funeral were Kenneth Lavigne of Ely, Minn., and Mrs. Edward Matthews of Duluth.

A New Auto for an Old One.

At the Anderson Carriage Works Grand Rapids, Wis., as far as appearance is concerned that is what we are prepared to do for you. We guarantee first class work in every respect. We are especially equipped for doing such work as painting and repainting, remodeling, bodies, making fenders, curtains, carpets, rubber mats, top goods, replacing certain lights, repair cushions, wheels and most anything needed to make the car complete for service and appearance of a new one. Please consult us, we can tell you what can be done with your old looking car and just what the cost will be. Then it is for you to decide. Our prices are such as to gain your patronage at the Anderson Carriage Works.

NOTICE.

For the convenience of the public our store will be open until 9 o'clock this Wednesday evening. Closed all day Thursday. Johnson & Hill Co.

Case Was Dismissed.

Mrs. Morris Cohen had Jacob Rakita arrested on Tuesday charged with using abusive language. The case was tried before Judge Pominville, who the defendant was dismissed.

Your Health can be restored by Chiropractic Spinal Adjustments. McWilliams, Chiropractor, Daily Block Grand Rapids, Wis.

Ed. Hayes, James Mason, Julian Welch and Joe Snyder left this morning for a week's deer hunt at Hazelhurst.

Mrs. Henry Yetter entertained a party of lady friends at her home on Tuesday evening, the guest of honor being Mrs. Walter Bliss of Kenosha. The evening was very pleasantly spent.

Miss Della Jones returned on Saturday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Halvorsen at Madison. She was accompanied home by Grandma Jones who had been visiting at Mazomanie.

Messrs. R. F. and Chas. Mathews received the sad news on Tuesday evening that their oldest brother Richard, had died in Green Bay after submitting to a surgical operation ten days ago. They leave Thursday morning to attend the funeral.

SARATOGA CENTER.

Last week was not winter weather the mercury being down as low as six below and reports are that quite a number of colliers froze on account of the change coming so quick that people had not prepared for cold weather.

Christ Lecky of Arkdale was a caller at Grove View one day last week and purchased one of those pure bred Poland China hogs that can always be found there. Write or phone M. F. Mathews about them.

M. L. Townsend has been shredding corn for Thomas Chrystal the greater part of last week and will go from there to the Namesick farm. David Ramsey of South Saratoga has given up the job of hauling cream for the Ripon Produce Co. Dave has proved himself a good man for that position which he has held for four years and gave his patrons the very best of satisfaction and will no doubt be missed on that route. It is not known at this writing who will take his place.

Short Peterson called on friends Sunday on Sunflower Avenue. Quite a lot of ice is being hauled to market since the price went up to \$1.50 per bushel. Too bad we can't turn our potatoes into ice. This is the week we were to be in war with Turkey but it is not likely to last more than a few days.

KENOSHA TRYING FOR BOWLING MEET

Notwithstanding the fact that Grand Rapids has been proclaimed the annual bowling tournament for 1914 for several years past, now that the time is drawing near for the coming meeting, some of the would-be sports of Kenosha are trying to swing the annual event their way.

During an interview with William Glone of this city, one of the executive committee of the state association, that gentleman stated that when the Grand Rapids delegation appeared before the executive board last year that there was no other bidder for the tournament, and the local men were given assurance that the 1915 tournament would be held here, and the local bowlers have gone ahead with this idea in view, thinking that there was no question but what the meeting would be pulled off here as proposed. Mr. Glone admits that there are few bowlers up in this part of the state compared with those in the large cities further south, and for this reason it is impossible to bring the pressure to bear upon the executive committee that would be possible were things more evenly divided.

The following letter addressed by Mr. Glone to Mr. A. L. Langtry of Milwaukee, in answer to the letter from Kenosha in last Sunday's Sentinel, voices the sentiment of the bowlers in this city and vicinity:

November 23, 1914.

Mr. A. L. Langtry,

Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Dear Mr. Langtry:

I am very glad to hear that you are talking bowling and tournament up here and by the outlook it appears that we are going to have one of the biggest State Tournaments that ever was "pulled off" in Wisconsin. All we hope so, and we also hope to keep the interest up with the good spirit of true sportsmanship, so that when this tournament is over and a new tournament is given away for 1916 that the same spirit will then be manifested and all work together for the 1916 Tournament.

Sometimes it happens that a good many of us will be carried away by influence not justified, which has unpleasant results. When Shoboygan lost the tournament to Madison a year ago, it very nearly caused a disturbance in the bowling circle. It would have done so if it had been for the hard work put in by Mitchell and his associates, and the cool head of Mr. Langtry, trying hard to make the Wisconsin State Bowling Association a success.

When Grand Rapids appeared to the Executive Board last year at Madison to give Grand Rapids the Tournament for this year, no other city appeared on the scene, and when Grand Rapids bowling fans saw the condition they quickly recognized the fact that having won the most important part for a successful tournament, and willingly gave way to Shoboygan for the reason that Shoboygan was best in the field. Everybody present at that meeting will remember the true sportsman spirit without any selfish motive that Grand Rapids showed.

Now let us keep harmony, let the sport of bowling be what it is intended to be. Let us meet all conditions on a fair basis.

Our state is very large, we have bowlers all over the state, especially the north part of the state is developing fast, and it is high time that the north is recognized in the State Bowling Association and at least be granted the Tournament once. We should not expect some bowlers to travel clear across the state ALL THE TIME, and some bowlers in the south hardly ANY TIME.

Schmidt Must Serve Sentence.

Wm. Schmidt of Rothschilds, who was sentenced from the circuit court of this county to serve fourteen years in Waupun for the shooting of Geo. Kramer at Kelly last fall with a "shot gun" which Schmidt had placed in his orchard, must serve out the sentence imposed by the circuit court, according to a decision of the supreme court handed down the first of the week.

Schmidt appealed, contending numerous errors in the admission of evidence, in the instruction to the jury and in the fact that the court did not inform the jury that a lower degree of manslaughter might be named in the verdict.

Stainbrook-Authorp.

Miss Ansona Stainbrook and Mr. Joseph Authorp, both of this city were married on Monday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. H. C. Logan performing the ceremony. They were attended by Ruth Authorp and Floyd Stainbrook. Both of the young people are well known in this city, where they have a large number of friends to extend to them the heartiest of congratulations. They will make their home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hirzy will entertain a number of their friends neighbors this evening at a vaudeville.

BIRTHS.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Natwick.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John Kuhl of the town of Grand Rapids.

Rev. and Mrs. Nordling are mourning the death of their seven-month-old son Theodore, who died on Monday, Nov. 23. The boy was one that Mr. and Mrs. Nordling adopted from the Milwaukee orphanage during the past summer. The funeral will be held this afternoon from the home, Rev. Wm. Nommensen officiating.

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Thanksgiving!

For peace and the blessings of peace which this favored land alone among the great nations today enjoys; for the wisdom, the sanity, the equal-handed justice with which our destinies have been guided—

For abundant harvests of grain and all fruits of earth; for the future, bright with new opportunities, that stretches before us—

For high business ideals; for a goodly flavor of friendship in all business transactions; for the privilege of serving our fellow citizens with such worthy merchandise as Kuppenheimer Clothes—

For genial hospitality; for home-comings and happy re-unions of those bound together by family and neighborly ties; for the well-filled larder, the plump turkey, the red cranberries, the yellow pumpkins and the delightful art that can transform them into a feast fit for the palate of a king—

For all the good things Nineteen Hundred Fourteen has brought to us—

Thanksgiving!

Kruger & Warner Co.

"The Home of Better Clothes" GRAND RAPIDS, WIS.

TURKS FIRE ON AMERICAN FLAG

Launch of Cruiser Tennessee Turned Back in Gulf of Smyrna.

MAY MEAN SERIOUS TROUBLE

Washington Officials Alarmed Over Occurrence—Little Change as Result of Operations in France—Lord Roberts Victim of Pneumonia—Great Britain Provides Funds for War.

London, Nov. 18.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Athens says:

"A launch from the United States Cruiser Tennessee which was entering the Gulf of Smyrna to arrange for the cruiser to come into the harbor was fired upon by the forts and compelled to return to the Tennessee."

"The commander of the Tennessee, Benton C. Decker, informed the vali that he had orders from his government to enter the harbor of Smyrna, and had decided to do so."

An earlier dispatch from Athens said:

"The Tennessee has arrived at Vurka to put a stop to the ill treatment of the British, French and Russian residents. The authorities of Smyrna, fearing a bombardment, have left for the interior. The garrison at Smyrna at present consists of 25,000 soldiers."

(Vurka is one of the forts guarding the entrance of the Bay of Smyrna. It is about twenty-five miles from the town of Smyrna and commands the narrow entry from the gulf.)

News Starts Washington.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The administration was startled when it learned that a launch of the Cruiser Tennessee had been fired on in the Gulf of Smyrna following some dispute between

WOUNDED ALGERIAN FIGHTER



This Algerian, who was wounded in the battle of the Aisne, is a type of the soldiers which France brought over from her possessions in Africa.

Captain Decker of the cruiser and the Turkish commander of the port.

Secretary Daniels was at the navy department working on his annual report when he first heard of the incident. He promptly informed the president of the occurrence. He also consulted with members of his personal staff. As no report has been received from Captain Decker the secretary declined to make any comment.

Decker Given Free Hand.

Captain Decker was sent to the Mediterranean with carte blanche orders to do what he sees fit for the protection of American lives and property. The department feels confident that if he engaged in a dispute with the Turkish commander he had justifiable grounds for it. Neither Secretary Daniels nor his aids believe that Captain Decker interfered with Turkish treatment of persons other than Americans, unless a state of actual anarchy prevailed at the post.

Notwithstanding their confidence in Captain Decker, officials here look upon the situation as one filled with gravity.

Ad Creates State of War?

It is admitted that if there was not a state of anarchy or disorder existing such as the Turkish commander could not cope with, Captain Decker could not have taken the action which he has taken by threatening to go into the port despite the commander's orders to

PLAN ACTION ON THE SEA

Little Doubt That German Experts Mean to Challenge British "Superiority."

That Germany is hurrying work on 50 new submarines to be used in the North sea, was the news that reached London from the Daily Mail's correspondent at Copenhagen. He says that the German dockyards are going day and night in order to complete the craft as soon as possible.

WAR'S BLIGHT ON RELIGION

Some of the Sad By-Products of the European Conflict, Not Universally Recognized.

The great European struggle has not only demoralized the industrial and commercial life of the world, it has laid its blighting hand upon all national religious agencies.

The world's Young Men's Christian association with headquarters at Geneva, has been utterly demoralized by the

war. Secretaries, who had been working side by side as leaders in Christian activity among young men, have had to leave their desks to fight each other under the flags of their various countries. The Y. M. C. A. will have an opportunity to render service among troops at the front and in camps, but the regular work of the association has been badly broken up in many places. In England the Salvation army has turned over its shelter to the government, many of its workers have enlisted in the British

service, and many of its women have gone to the front as nurses.

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KAISER WILHELM AT THE FRONT



Kaiser Wilhelm, at the right, and a group of his officers, photographed on a pontoon bridge over the River Meuse.

stay out. As Turkey is now engaged in war, the commander of any port of Turkey is sovereign at that port. If he considers a neutral vessel must remain outside it must stay out or take the consequences. If it decides to enter in spite of his command, a state of war is created instantly.

In view of the present strained relations between the United States and Turkey the administration earnestly hopes that the captain's report will differ from the press dispatches.

One of these submarines has been carrying out a series of daring reconnaissance in the vicinity of Dover, and a patrolling cruiser has reported attempts by this German craft to torpedo it.

LITTLE CHANGE AT FRONT

Allies Report Slight Gains—Berlin Statement Mentions Nothing of Real Importance.

London, Nov. 18.—The latest official statement from the ministry of war in Paris asserts that the allies have made slight gains along the whole battle front. The statement says:

"During the last two days we have made progress, more or less pronounced, everywhere we have attacked, at Hetsas on the Yser, between the Armentieres and Arras, in the region of Vailly, in the Argonne, and on the heights of the Meuse."

"The enemy has renewed his attacks to the east and south of Ypres, but they have not altered the situation, which remains satisfactory."

The statement given out in Berlin does not claim any advances by the Germans. It says:

"Generally speaking, yesterday passed quietly in the western arena of the war. To the south of Verdun, and to the northeast of Crey, the French made several attacks which were unsuccessful."

Russians Claim Success.

Petrograd, Nov. 18.—Heavy fighting is reported to have taken place in East Prussia in the vicinity of Niedenburg and Soldau. The advantage is declared here to be entirely with the Russians.

The German troops now advancing along the left bank of the Vistula consist partly of regular forces, which previously had been engaged in the advance on Warsaw, of troops from the East Prussian frontier, of men previously engaged in Belgium, and finally of some Austrians.

This German front along the Vistula extends for 70 miles to the southwest of Plock. The advance along the right bank of the Vistula has progressed less than twenty miles from the frontier.

DEATH CALLS GREAT SOLDIER

Attack of Pneumonia Fatal to Lord Roberts While on a Visit to Army in France.

London, Nov. 17.—Field Marshal Earl Roberts died Saturday night in France of pneumonia.

A telegram from Field Marshal Sir John French, commander of the British expeditionary forces on the continent, apprised Earl Kitchener, secretary of state for war, of the death of England's great soldier. The telegram read:

"I deeply regret to tell you that Lord Roberts died at eight o'clock this (Saturday) evening."

British Losses Battleship.

New York, Nov. 18.—Two men who saw the British superdreadnaught Audacious lying helpless in a heavy sea some twenty-seven miles northeast of Lough Swilly shortly after she had struck a mine on October 27 arrived here today on the steamer New York from Liverpool.

They confirmed the stories of the loss of the warship that had previously reached here and added numerous details. One statement they made was that the Audacious might have been floating today had she not been blown up by the British cruiser Liverpool at 9 p. m. on the day she was disabled.

The Audacious was a 25,000-ton first line battleship. It carried ten 13.5-inch guns and 16 four-inch guns. It had a speed of 21 knots.

Wreck German Submarine.

The Standard prints a report, which the press bureau permits, that two of the enemy's submarines have been lost. There has been no official announcement.

German Aeroplane Nailed.

Paris, Nov. 17.—A Taube aeroplane flew over Paris this morning, but was pursued by the French aerial squadron and brought down near Beauvais.

German Commander Dies.

Berlin, Nov. 17.—Major General von Blankensee died on November 14 of wounds received in action, according to a statement issued here today.

Turkish Troops Invade Russia.

Constantinople, Nov. 17 (via Berlin and thence by wireless).—Turkish troops have invaded Russia and are striking for the port of Batum on the Black sea, according to an official statement issued here. It follows:

"Turkish troops yesterday occupied all the Russian block houses after a surprise attack on the frontier of the vilayet of Trebizond. The Ottoman forces advanced three hours' march into Russian territory in the direction of Batum and captured the enemy's barracks at Kusok."

Fighting Near Suez Canal.

Berlin, Nov. 17 (by wireless).—Fighting is already going on near the Suez canal. Four wagons of British soldiers wounded between Ismailia and Suez have arrived at Cairo. The native troops were reported to have mutilated.

Says Von Reuter Is Dead.

Paris, Nov. 17.—A dispatch received here from Montpellier relates that a letter reaching there from Beziers reports the death of Colonel von Reuter, the German officer who was concerned in the Zabern affair. A priest who carried the colonel on a stretcher declares that he was seriously wounded by a bayonet thrust in a fight in Alsace.

the bombardment of Pola, the Austrians' fortified base in the Adriatic. No details are contained in the dispatch, which is dated Venice.

Two German cruisers, the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau, according to reports, were damaged and half destroyed by the principal town and port of the French island of Tahiti, the most important member of the Society group, in the Pacific according to word that has been received in Bordeaux by the minister of colonies. Gas-ton Doumergue.

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BUSINESS BOOM ON

Gloom and Depression Caused by European War Slowly Drawing Aside.

BIG INCREASE IN EXPORTS

Commerce Secretary Gives His Views on Business, Finance, Farm and Mill—McAdoo Submits Figures on the Situation.

Washington, Nov. 18.—While the forces of destruction are being mobilized in ever-increasing strength in the warring countries of Europe, public and private constructive agencies are at work on this side of the Atlantic, and resources of peace are being concentrated to overcome the ill effects of the world war.

All information reaching governmental departments indicates that the gloom and depression which overtook business enterprises in the United States when the war burst is slowly drawing aside, and glimpses of present and coming prosperity are visible.

The hopeful outlook for American ventures was summarized by Secretary Redfield in a letter to the chamber of commerce of the United States. It was reflected also in a statement by Secretary McAdoo on the treasury department on imports and exports.

Telegraphic statements received by Secretary McAdoo from the ten leading ports of export showed that the import business last Saturday at ports handling 37 per cent of all imports amounted to \$2,330,512; exports from these ports, handling 79 per cent of all exports, amounted to \$10,421,551.

The daily average for these ports in November, 1913, was: Imports, \$4,823,397; exports, \$6,983,428.

Mr. Redfield here wrote his view, already given, about "the worst that can be said" of American conditions.

"There is always room in a country as large as ours, and with such various conditions as exist in its different portions," he continued, "for the pessimist to find some hook on which he can hang his mournful prophecies."

"One need not react to the other extreme and exclaim that the special prosperity of one is an indication of equally good conditions everywhere."

"The truth lies between, but an observer of the large movements in our commerce today fails to recognize the great improvement that has been made in business conditions within the last few weeks and which is still progressing."

ANNUAL REPORT ON CANAL

Governor Goethals Says the Cost of the Panama Waterway Stands at \$553,559,049.

Washington, Nov. 17.—At the close of the last fiscal year, June 30, 1914, the cost of the Panama canal stood at \$553,559,049, according to the annual report of Col. George W. Goethals, governor of the Canal Zone, made public today. The figures include the appropriation of August, 1914, and the collection and return to the treasury of more than \$6,256,000.

Another interesting feature of the report is the paragraph telling of the planning of the permanent town of Balboa. The administration building and the formal mall of buildings will be on Balboa plain; on the slopes of Sosa hill 28 acres have been set aside for the quartering of employees of the shops and terminals, opposite, on the slope of Ancon hill, which has been named Balboa heights, an area of 74 1/2 acres will accommodate employees working in the administration building. Construction work on the town has been in progress for more than a year.

BIG RESERVE BANK OPENED

\$10,000,000 in Federal Notes Late, But Will Arrive in Ample Time—To Replace Aiding Currency.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—The Federal Reserve bank of Chicago opened for business today in the Reister building, but some days probably will elapse before the bank begins to issue currency of the new form known as federal reserve notes. The \$10,000,000 in these notes which the bank ordered from the federal reserve bank in Washington did not arrive. The delay was ascribed to the large amount of work involved in engraving the hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of new bills which will be made ready for public circulation in the operation of the new banking law.

When the federal reserve notes go into circulation they will gradually take the place of the Aldrich-Vreeland emergency currency, on which the banks now pay a tax of 3 1/2 per cent. The emergency currency will be redeemed and cancelled.

Winner of Knox Trophy.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The battleship Wyoming, Capt. J. H. Glennon, has been awarded the "Knox trophy" offered by the Sons of the Revolution of Massachusetts to the battleship making the best record in gunnery during the current year.

Deer Hunter Killed.

Escanaba, Mich., Nov. 18.—The first fatality due to accidental shooting in the woods since the opening of the deer season in Delta county, occurred in the death of Clyde Bacon.

Former Senator in Court.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—William Lorimer, former United States senator, pleaded not guilty to a charge of having wrecked the LaSalle Street Trust and Savings bank in Judge Kersten's court on Friday.

Kills Wife, Shoots Himself.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 16.—Enraged to learn his wife delayed action against him, Ralph Dittamore shot her to death and then himself, inflicting two wounds. The Dittamores have three children.

Hang Alleged Night Raider.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 16.—The body of Henry Allen was found hanging to a tree in Muhlenberg county, the center of the district in which the "possum hunters" raids have occurred recently.

Griffith Evans, Actor, Dies.

Bristol, Tenn., Nov. 16.—Griffith Evans, an actor, connected with the "Trail of the Lonesome Pine" company, died suddenly on Friday. The body was shipped to his home in Iowa.

Wants Babes Named Emden.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 17.—The Watcher Anzeiger, leading German daily, urges that all German children born on November 10 be named "Emden" to commemorate the sinking of the German cruiser Emden.

Gary Steel Mills Opened.

Gary, Ind., Nov. 17.—The Gary steel plant resumed operations today. Three blast furnaces, 12 open hearth furnaces, 25 coke ovens, and all rolling mills except the rail mill will be active for some days.

War Causes Savant's Death.

Stanford University, Cal., Nov. 17.—Dr. Edward P. Cullen, head of the Stanford English philology department and a scholar of international reputation, died as a result of a general breakdown attributed to worry over the European war.

195 Die at Coal Mines.

Washington, Nov. 17.—There were 195 men killed in and about coal mines in the United States during last September, against 173 a year ago, according to a report of the bureau of mines.

MEXICANS STILL FIGHT

VILLA'S TROOPS DEFEAT CARRANZISTA COLUMN.

Another Force Is Marching Upon Torreon, Which Is Held by the Northern Chief.

Washington, Nov. 19.—The constitutional agency here received information from Mexico for agreeing with the state department's more hopeful dispatches that peace was at hand. According to the constitutionalist report from a consular agent at Laredo, a body of Villa's troops under General Anzures severely defeated a Carranzista column under General Blanco at Leon, in the state of Guanajuato.

The agency here also received word that the Arieta brothers, chiefs in the forces of General Carranza, were marching on Torreon, one of Villa's strongholds, south of Chihuahua, where some of the bloodiest battles of the last three years have been fought. This dispatch intimated that an assault might be begun not later than today.

The state department is understood to have been informed that General Carranza had consented to resign on condition that General Villa would prove the sincerity of his offer to leave the country by meeting his old first chief at Havana. General Villa is quoted as being willing to meet General Carranza in Havana either for a conference or a duel. If the meeting should end in a duel, General Villa was said to have expressed a preference for dirks.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

Seymour, Ind., Nov. 17.—Mrs. Mary Schack, widow, was seriously injured; Mrs. Joseph Perron, Detroit, and Mrs. John Stray, Brownsville, were painfully hurt when an automobile driven by B. F. Schenck skidded into a tree near here.

New York, Nov. 17.—Steel companies were encouraged during the week by the large number of orders received by re-rolling mills and small manufacturers all over the country for small lots of miscellaneous steel products.

Calumet, Mich., Nov. 17.—First blizzard of the season wrapped Lake Superior in a pall of snow upon mountains seas made navigation perilous. Most shipping has sought shelter from the gale, few boats being reported out.

Morris, Ill., Nov. 17.—John Kinzie, convicted of stabbing a woman to death September 26, was sentenced to be hanged. It will be the second hanging in the history of the county.

HUGH SCOTT WILL HEAD ARMY

President Wilson Selects Him as the Successor of Major General Wetherpool.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Brig. Gen. Hugh Scott was selected by President Wilson to be chief of staff of the United States army upon the retirement next Monday of Major General Wetherpool. The vacancy of major general created by General Wetherpool's retirement will be filled by the nomination of Brig. Gen. Fred. F. Funston. Secretary Garrison said for the present General Funston would remain at Vera Cruz, indicating that the stay of American forces at the Mexican port still was indefinite.

Brig. Gen. Tasker H. Bliss will become chief of the mobile army division, and upon the retirement of Major General Murray on April 29, 1915, General Scott will be appointed a major general.

MINE RAIDERS LASH 13 MEN

Kentucky "Possum Hunters" Have Whipped Over 100 Persons—Threaten to "Shoot Up" Town.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 17.—The outrages of the "possum hunters" in the coal fields of western Kentucky were brought to the attention of Governor McCreary officially for the first time. Thirteen men were whipped and in various parts of Muhlenberg county. Fresh outbreaks are reported from many sections, and it is feared an attack will be made on more important towns in the county. "Possum hunters," 200 strong, are reported to be on the outskirts of Central City waiting for a favorable moment, to enter the town again and "shoot it up."

"Joker" Causes Man's Death.

New York, Nov. 16.—James C. Allen is dead from a stroke of apoplexy induced when some "joker" scattered snuff powder in a surface car and caused him to sneeze so violently that he burst a blood vessel.

U. S. Army's Health Good.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The annual report of General Gorras, surgeon general of the army, showed that health conditions have improved greatly during the last year. The term has suffered through the illness of its soldiers far less than at any other time in its history. Through the improved health of the men the army gained 253,118 days previously lost through suffering from one disease. This meant an actual monetary saving of approximately \$190,000 according to the report.

Philipp to Talk at Appleton.

Appleton—Appleton is to be the only place in the state outside of Milwaukee to hear Gov.-elect Emanuel L. Philipp speak before he is inaugurated. He has promised to appear before the Commercial club.

Deck Engineer Dead.

Superior—George W. Bell, chief engineer at a local coal dock for five years, and for twenty-five years previous to that connected with flour mills in River Falls and Superior, is dead.

Auto Injures Four.

Racine—George Eckert, his sister, and two other young women were thrown from a buggy while driving home on the Milwaukee road, when an unidentified automobile struck them. They were badly bruised.

Vice President at Racine.

Racine—Vice President Thomas R. Marshall lectured before the Methodist Brotherhood on the topic "National Tendencies." A crowded house heard him.

New Bank at Cato.

Madison—The state commissioner of banking has issued a certificate of authority to commence business to the Farmers' State Bank of Cato, Manitowish county. The new bank is capitalized at \$10,000.

Protect Workmen's Lives.

Conderay—Hunters are disappointed this year because lumber companies in this section have posted notices forbidding the hunting of deer on their lands to protect workmen.

FARM INSTITUTES FOR 65 COUNTIES

MORE THAN 100 MEETINGS WILL BE HELD BETWEEN DEC. 8 AND MARCH 9.

HOLD ROUNDUP AT KENOSHA

Representatives of the State Horticultural Society Will Assist With the Eight Special Fruit Institutes.

Madison.—Farmers' institutes will be held in sixty-five counties in Wisconsin this winter.

In all, there will be considerably more than 100 of these institutes in the state between Dec. 8 and March 9, when the twenty-ninth annual "Roundup" will be called at Kenosha.

The schedule of institutes: Adams county—Friendship, Jan. 26-27; Barron county—Dallas, Dec. 17-18; Milwaukee, Dec. 15-16; Bayfield county—Bayfield, Dec. 9-9; Grandview, Dec. 8-9; Iron River, Dec. 30-31; Brown county—Wrightstown, Jan. 12-13; Buffalo county—Cream, Feb. 11-12; Burnett county—Granburg, Dec. 10-11; Webster, Dec. 8-9; Calumet county—Brillion, Jan. 12-13; Chippewa county—New Auburn, Dec. 16-18; Stanley, Jan. 5-6; Clark county—Wilkes, Jan. 7-8; Columbia county—Rider, Feb. 18-19; Crawford county—Solos Grove, Jan. 26-27.

Dane county—Cambridge, Feb. 23-24; Dodge county—Burnett, Feb. 15-17; Fox Lake, Feb. 18-19; Keosauqua, Feb. 16-17; Door county—Egg Harbor, Jan. 14-15; Bennett, Dec. 8-9; Foxboro, Dec. 10-11; Poplar, Dec. 8-9; Dunn county—Caryville, Dec. 17-18; Elk Mound, Feb. 9-10; Eau Claire county—Fairchild, Feb. 9-10; Fond du Lac county—Van Dyne, Jan. 19-20; Forest county—North Candon, Jan. 5; Grant county—Cuba City, Feb. 23-24; Shitler, Feb. 25-26; Green county—Monticello, Feb. 25-26; Green Lake county—Dalton, Feb. 16-17; Iowa county—Barnesville, Feb. 25-26; Cobb, Feb. 23-24; Iron county—Hurley, Dec. 10-11; Jackson county—Hixton, Feb. 11-12; Melrose, Feb. 9-10; Juneau county—Mauston, Jan. 26-27; Kenosha county—Kenosha, March 9-10; Kewaunee county—Kewaunee, Jan. 19-20; Rosiere, Jan. 14-15; La Crosse county—Rockland, Feb. 11-12; Langlade county—Deerbrook, Jan. 6; Elton, Jan. 3; Polk, Jan. 7; Lincoln county—Corning, Jan. 6; Doerling, Jan. 7; Pine River, Jan. 5; Spirit Falls, Jan. 8; Manitowish county—Francis Creek, Jan. 19-20; Valders, Jan. 21-22; Marathon county—Marathon City, Jan. 5-6; Norcross, Jan. 14-15; Marinette county—Coleman, Oct. 19; Gravit, Oct. 20; Niagara, Oct. 19; Pembine, Oct. 20; Peshigo, Oct. 21; Waushara, Oct. 21; Marquette county—Oxford, Feb. 16-17.

Winnebago county—Hales, Corners, March 23; Monroe county—Kendall, Jan. 28-29; Sparta, Jan. 28-29; Warrens, Jan. 28-29; Oconto county—Abrams, Jan. 14-15; Outagamie county—Hortonville, Jan. 21-22; Seymour, Jan. 19-20; Ozaukee county—Mequon, March 23; Pepin county—Stockholm, Feb. 9-10; Pierce county—Spring Valley, Feb. 11-12; Polk county—Tosholt, Jan. 12-13; Price county—Kenna, Dec. 17-18; Ogemaw, Jan. 8; Racine county—Corliss, March 4-5; Richland county—Basswood, Feb. 23-24; Lone Rock, Feb. 25-26; Richland county, Feb. 23-24; Rock county—Magnolia, Feb. 25-26; Shopiere, Feb. 23-24; Rusk county—Bruce, Dec. 17-18; St. Croix county—Glenwood City, Dec. 17-18; Sauk county—Baraboo, Jan. 26-27; Fairfield, Feb. 16-17; Lime Ridge, Feb. 18-19; Merrimac, Jan. 25-27; Shawano county—Exeland, Dec. 15-16; Sawyer county—Pulaski, Jan. 12-13; Tigerton, Jan. 12-13.

Sheboygan county—Elkhart Lake, Jan. 21-22; Waldo,

TURKS FIRE ON AMERICAN FLAG

Launch of Cruiser Tennessee Turned Back in Gulf of Smyrna.

MAY MEAN SERIOUS TROUBLE

Washington Officials Alarmed Over Occurrence—Little Change as Result of Operations in France—Lord Roberts Victim of Pneumonia—Great Britain Provides Funds for War.

London, Nov. 18.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Athens says:

"A launch from the United States Cruiser Tennessee which was entering the Gulf of Smyrna to arrange for the cruiser to come into the harbor was fired upon by the Turks and compelled to return to the Tennessee."

"The commander of the Tennessee, Renton C. Decker, informed the vail that he had orders from his government to enter the harbor of Smyrna, and had decided to do so."

"An earlier dispatch from Athens said:

"The Tennessee has arrived at Vur-la to put a stop to the ill treatment of the British, French and Russian residents. The authorities of Smyrna, fearing a bombardment, have left for the interior. The garrison at Smyrna at present consists of 5,000 soldiers." (Vur-la is one of the forts guarding the entrance of the Bay of Smyrna. It is about twenty-five miles from the town of Smyrna and commands the narrow entry from the gulf.)

News Starts Washington.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The administration was startled when it learned that a launch of the Cruiser Tennessee had been fired on in the Gulf of Smyrna following some dispute between

WOUNDED ALGERIAN FIGHTER



This Algerian, who was wounded in the battle of the Aisne, is a type of the soldiers which France brought over from her possessions in Africa.

Captain Decker of the cruiser and the Secretary Daniels was at the navy department working on his annual report when he first heard of the incident. He promptly informed the president of the occurrence. He also consulted with members of his personal staff. As no report has been received from Captain Decker the secretary declined to make any comment.

Decker Given Free Hand.

Captain Decker was sent to the Mediterranean with carte blanche orders to do what he saw fit for the protection of American lives and property.

The department feels confident that if he engaged in a dispute with the Turkish commander he had justified grounds for it. Neither Secretary Daniels nor his aids believe that the Turkish commander interfered with American treatment of persons other than Americans, unless a state of actual war prevailed at the post.

Notwithstanding their confidence in Captain Decker, officials here took upon the situation as one filled with gravity.

Act Creates State of War?

It is admitted that if there was a state of anarchy or disorder existing such as the Turkish commander has in not cope with the situation in serious difficulties by threatening to go into the port despite the commander's orders to

PLAN ACTION ON THE SEA

Little Doubt That German Experts Mean to Challenge British "Superiority."

That Germany is hurrying work on 50 new submarines to be used in the North sea, was the news that reached London from the Daily Mail's correspondent at Copenhagen. He says the German dockyards are going day and night in order to complete the craft as soon as possible.

WAR'S BLIGHT ON RELIGION

Some of the Sad By-Products of the European Conflict, Not Universally Recognized.

The great European struggle has not only demoralized the industrial and commercial life of the world, it has laid its blighting hand upon all the religious and spiritual life of the world's young men's Christian association, with headquarters at Geneva, has been utterly demoralized by the

KAISER WILHELM AT THE FRONT



Kaiser Wilhelm, at the right, and a group of his officers, photographed on a pontoon bridge over the River Meuse.

stay out. As Turkey is now engaged in war, the commander of any port of Turkey is sovereign at that port. If he considers a neutral vessel must stay outside it must stay out of the consequences. If it decides to enter in spite of his command, a state of war is present strained relations between the United States and Turkey, the administration earnestly hopes that the captain's report will differ from the press dispatches.

One of these submarines has been carrying out a series of daring reconnaissance in the vicinity of Dover, and a patrolling cruiser has reported attempts by this German craft to torpedo it.

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The casualties have been heavy for both armies, but the German losses certainly have been greater than those of the French.

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British Provides for War.

London, Nov. 18.—David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, in the house of commons today estimated the cost of one year of the war for this country would be \$2,250,000,000, a larger amount than Great Britain has ever spent on a war and more than twice what was spent in the four years' conflict in South Africa.

To pay this enormous bill, the government had to raise, he said, to raise a loan of \$1,750,000,000, which would be issued at 95, bear interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent, and be redeemable at par March 1, 1928.

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German Aeroplane Nailed.

Paris, Nov. 17.—A Taube aeroplane flew over Paris this morning, but was pursued by the French aerial squadron and brought down near Beauvais.

German Commander Dies.

Berlin, Nov. 17.—Major General von Blankensee died on November 14 of wounds received in action, according to a statement issued here today.

Turkish Troops Invade Russia.

Constantinople, Nov. 17.—(via Berlin and the press wireless).—Turkish troops have invaded Russia and are reported for the port of Batum on the Black sea, according to an official statement issued here. It follows:

"Turkish troops yesterday occupied the Russian block houses after a surprise attack on the frontier of the Ottoman vilayet of Trebizond. The Ottoman forces advanced three hours' march into Russian territory in the direction of Batum and captured the enemy's barracks at Kucoo."

Fighting Near Suez Canal.

Berlin, Nov. 17.—(by wireless).—Fighting is already going on near the Suez canal. Four wagonloads of British soldiers wounded between Ismailia and Suez have arrived at Cairo. The active troops were reported to have

Says Von Reuter is Dead.

Paris, Nov. 17.—A dispatch received here from Constantinople relates that a letter from Constantinople to Reuter reports the death of Colonel von Reuter, the German officer who was concerned in the Zaborn affair. A priest who carried the colonel on a stretcher declared that he was seriously wounded by a bayonet thrust in a fight in Alsace.

Wreck German Submarine.

The Standard prints a report, which the press bureau denies, that two of the enemy's submarines have been lost. There has been no official announcement of either. The Standard report adds that there is every reason to believe two submarines which have been raiding the channel have been being accounted for, according to information from credible naval sources.

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BUSINESS BOOM ON

GLOOM AND DEPRESSION CAUSED BY EUROPEAN WAR SLOWLY DRAWING ASIDE.

BIG INCREASE IN EXPORTS

Commerce Secretary Gives His Views on Business, Finance, Farm and Mill—McAdoo Submits Figures on the Situation.

Washington, Nov. 18.—While the forces of destruction are being mobilized in ever-increasing strength in the warring countries of Europe, public and private constructive agencies are at work on this side of the Atlantic, and resources of peace are being concentrated to overcome the ill effects of the world war.

All information reaching government departments indicates that the gloom and depression which overtook business enterprises in the United States when the war burst is slowly drawing aside, and glimpses of present and coming prosperity are visible.

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MEXICANS STILL FIGHT

VILLA'S TROOPS DEFEAT CARRANZA COLUMN.

Another Force Is Marching Upon Torreon, Which Is Held by the Northern Chief.

Washington, Nov. 19.—The constitutional agency here received information from Mexico far from agreeing with the state department's more hopeful dispatches that peace was at hand. According to a consular agent at Laredo, a body of Villa's troops under General Blanco at Leon, in the state of Guanajuato.

The agency here also received word that the Arieta brothers, chiefs in the forces of General Carranza, were marching on Torreon, one of Villa's strongholds, south of Chihuahua, where some of the bloodiest battles of the last three years have been fought. This dispatch intimated that an assault might be begun not later than today.

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My Mission and Betrayal in England.

November 18, 1911, I received the usual summons to report at the Wilhelmstrasse. Instead of being brought before Count von Wedel, I was taken over to Koelngratzstrasse 70, to the German admiralty intelligence department. Here I met my old chief, Captain Tappin, head of the naval branch of the intelligence department. The captain briefly informed me that it had been deemed advisable to send me to England—unwelcome news, this, as you will see.

In the usual curt yet polite manner of German officers, the captain introduced me to three naval experts. One was a construction officer, another in the signaling department, the third an expert on explosives and mines. One at a time they took me in hand, grooming me in the intricacies of their respective fields. Next came a rehearsal in the gymnasium. I had received years ago when taken into the service and trained for months. I sat for hours over diagrams with a naval officer on each side. They brought me before charts that were as big as the wall of the room. These charts gave the exact dimensions and type of every vessel in the British navy. Not only that, I was made to study the silhouette of all the new and different types of English warships—why, you will see, significant. Part of my mission to England was to watch the preparation and maneuvers of British warships at the naval bases on the Scottish coast.

A Strained Situation. The situation between England and Germany was ticklish. Politicians had worked up a war scare to such a pitch that the people of the two nations were ready to rush into conflict. Only a spark was needed to fire the situation. Hence my mission.

It was included in my instructions to watch the movements of British warships off the Scottish coast and promptly cable the German admiralty intelligence department concerning them.

Moreover, I had to brush myself up in topography and trigonometry. In England—so I learned from my instructions—I would be necessary to calculate distances, to take observations on the exact nature of the newly reconstructed Rosyth base near Edinburgh on the Firth of Forth; besides keeping in touch with things in Germany.

I was to watch especially the new Rosyth base and to report progress on armaments, new equipment, anything of use to the German admiralty. I was to keep tab on all the British fleet maneuvers then in progress on the Scottish coast.

When I left Berlin I was thoroughly equipped to carry out instructions. Every war vessel of the British navy, every fortification, naval base and depot of supplies was coded in secret service cipher.

I arrived in Edinburgh and put up at the old Bedford hotel on Princes street, a quiet select Scottish hostelry. I registered under my quasi-correct name of A. K. Graves, M. D., Turo, Australia. My "stunt" was to convey the impression of being an Australian physician taking additional post-graduate courses at the famous Scottish seat of medical learning. After a few days' residence at the Bedford, I installed myself in private quarters at a Mrs. Macleod's, 23 Craiglea drive, Edinburgh.

For the first fortnight I quietly took my bearings, creating a suggestion that I was a semi-invalid. Having by this time familiarized myself with Edinburgh and surroundings, I made frequent trips to the Firth of Forth upon which was located the Rosyth base. Now, across the Firth there is a long bridge. It is between the Rosyth base and the North sea. Warships going to and from the naval station pass under it.

Gradually I worked myself into the confidence of one of the bridge keepers. I shall not give the man's name, for to do so would injure him, and quite unwittingly he gave me facilities for studying the navy base and furnishing me with scraps of information that I wanted to know.

The schooling I had received in the ghettos presently came in handy. One night my friend, the bridge tender, learned that the fleet was getting up steam. Accordingly, I stood on the bridge that night and waited. At five o'clock in the morning a gray, rainy, foggy morning, through which the ships moved almost ghost-like, I made out 16 war vessels. From their silhouettes, I knew them to be dreadnaughts, cruisers, and torpedo boat destroyers. At once I filed a cable by way of Brussels, informing the intelligence department of the German navy that an English fleet of 16 ships had made only one mistake.

After about three weeks I began to be suspicious of being followed. Arriving home one night I noticed that my dress suit was arranged in a different way to what I had left it. I called my landlady and casually asked if my tailor had been there. She said, "No, doctor."

"Well," I replied, "what reason have you then to rearrange my clothes?" Her face reddened and she seemed flustered.

"I wasn't in your room," she faltered. "I remember now, I believe the tailor was here. One of the servants let him in."

I made it my business to go around to my tailor's within an hour's time and he contradicted her story. He had not been at the house.

GREAT FISHING AND HUNTING Doctor Ellis Brings Home Stories of Wonderful Sport in Interior of Alaska.

Dr. C. J. Ellis, who has just returned to Seattle from a four-month trip to Alaska, brings back stories of that territory which will make the mouths of western New York sportsmen water. The usual tourist route to Skagway or one of the south-

ern coast towns and thence back to Seattle. Doctor Ellis went over the long interior route from Skagway over the White Pass railroad to the headwaters of the Yukon and the whole length of the river, some 2,500 miles, thence out by way of Nome and back to Seattle by the ocean route, some 2,000 miles more—a total of 4,500 miles. During his journey through Alaska he took side trips into the interior to several mining sections and into the big game and fish country.

Before I went to Alaska," said Doctor Ellis recently, to a representative of the Buffalo Express. "I thought I knew what fishing was; but I did not learn until I reached that country. Now I know what fishing is in a perfectly virgin stream is like. In the Yukon, with a friend, we caught brook trout of from one to three pounds until we tired of it. We could have caught four times as many as we did, but what was the use of killing when we had enough? I never knew any-

thing like the way the trout rose to the cast.

"For a time we stayed in a miner's cabin 50 miles back from the Yukon with Jim Muir, a nephew of John Muir. On the way in, a moose was killed and the wagon in which we were riding. We just missed a herd of 10,000 caribou. There were bears all around."

Doctor Ellis brought home a large number of specimens, including two perfect mastodon teeth, one of which he has promised to William T. Hornaday of New York. He also brought home many photographs of the scenes along his journey.

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The fifth week of my imprisonment was taken to the office of the governor of the prison. As I entered I saw a slight, soldierly looking English gentleman of the cavalry type—(a cavalry officer has certain mannerisms that invariably give him away to one who knows). The governor spoke first.

"Graves, here is a gentleman who wishes to see you."

The stranger nodded to the governor and said:

"I may be quite a while. You have your instructions."

"That's all right, sir," replied the governor.

The governor left and we were alone. The stranger rose.

Of course, being a prisoner, I had remained standing.

Robinson began some casual conversation.

"How are you treating your?"

"I have no complaints to make."

"The confinement is no more to you?"

"Naturally."

Then suddenly he changed front. Point blank he asked me:

"Why not work for us?"

"Now, old chap, we know that you worked for Germany against us. We also know that you are not a German. Is there any reason why you should not work for us? Any private reason?"

"Captain," I said, "you of all men ought to know that the betrayal of your employers for a monetary or a worldly reason alone is never entertained by a man who has been in my work."

He went into it with my eyes open, well knowing the consequences if we are caught. We do not squal if we are hurt."

For a time he looked at me very earnestly.

"H-m," he said. "That just bears out what we have been able to ascertain about you. It puzzled us when a man of your ability acted the way you did. From the moment you landed in England, all the time you were doing your work, even after your arrest, in prison and in court you showed a sort of listless, almost an indifferent attitude. If I may put it this way, you seemed to me to have been going to extinction."

"I have no possible mission for you to have had," he mused. "We think you would have done more for you did. The mildness of your sentence, has it surprised you?"

I grinned.

"Nothing surprises me, Captain."

His manner became very earnest.

"Supposing," he said, "we show you that it was a quasi-deliberate intention on the part of your employers to have you caught—what then?"

This did not startle me either. I had had an idea of that all along.

"Under these circumstances," I said, "I am open to negotiations. But I am rather deaf and my vision is very much obscured as long as I see bars in front of my window."

The captain smiled.

"Well, Doctor, I may see you again soon."

The Proof I Asked For. I was taken back to my cell. I am frank to admit that I didn't sleep much for the next two or three nights.

But as I expected, another week brought Captain Robinson again. This time it was late in the evening after all the prisoners were shut up tight. The lieutenant-governor himself took me into the governor's office. No other warder or prison official observed us.

"Well, Doctor," was the way Robinson greeted me, "I have something definite to propose to you. You can be of use to us. You have still sixteen months of your sentence to serve. Are you willing to give these sixteen months of your time to us—to be agreed upon later? I am prepared to supply you with proofs that you were deliberately put away, betrayed by your employers, the German government."

He did so to my complete satisfaction. As I guessed, I had come to learn so much of Germany's affairs that I was dangerous. To betray me in such a way that I would not suspect and squeal was a clever way to close my mouth for seven years in jail or until vital plans had matured.

"How would you suggest that we go about it?" he asked.

"To be of the slightest degree of use to you, nobody must know of my release," I added. "Here is my suggestion. I must leave the execution of it to you. The impression I conveyed around Edinburgh was that my health is rather indifferent. So it is also believed here in prison. On these grounds it should be an easy matter for you to have me ostensibly transferred to another prison; instead of which, have me taken wherever you wish to. I see no necessity that, outside the lieutenant-governor, the governor and myself, any one need know of it."

"Yes, yes," said Robinson. "That coincides with my own ideas and plans." Presently he departed and I went back again to my cell.

Alone and Free. At half-past five the next morning, I was aroused by the lieutenant-governor. He was alone. There were no warders in sight. In the governor's office I found all my clothes and effects packed and laid out for me. These I addressed and left with the lieutenant-governor. We took a taxi cab for the Caltonian station in Glasgow.

The trip to London was uneventful. At Euston station we were met by Captain Robinson. We went into a private waiting-room where Captain Robinson signed a paper for the lieutenant-governor. It was what amounted to a receipt for the prison's delivery of me into his hands. Then the lieutenant-governor left us; then Robinson left, after handing over an envelope containing cash and instructions.

My first move was to register at the Russell Square hotel. Opening the envelope in my room, I found it contained ten pounds and the following instructions:

"Telephone at 10:30 tomorrow morning, this number Mayfair."

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My Mission and Betrayal in England.

November 18, 1911. I received the usual summons to report at the Wilhelmstrasse. Instead of being brought before Count von Tschammer, I was taken to the German admiralty intelligence department. Here I met my old chief, Captain Tappan, head of the naval branch of the intelligence department. The captain briefly informed me that it had been deemed advisable to send me to England—unwelcome news, this, as you will see.

In the usual cut and polish manner of German officers, the captain introduced me to three naval experts. One was a construction officer, another in the signaling department, the third an expert on explosives and mines. One at a time they took me in hand, revealing to me the intricacies of their respective fields. It was like a rehearsal in the grooming of a young officer. When taken into the service and trained for months. I sat for hours over diagrams with a naval officer on each side. They brought me before charts that were as big as the walls of the room. These charts were of every vessel in the British navy. Not only that, I was made to study the silhouette of all the new and different types of English warships—why, you will see. Obviously this special training was significant. Part of my mission in England was to watch the preparations and movements of British warships off the naval bases on the Scottish coast.

A Strained Situation. The situation between England and Germany was ticklish. Politicians had worked up a war scare to such a pitch that the people of the two nations were ready to rush into conflict. Only a spark was needed to fire the situation. Hence my mission—to watch the movements of British warships off the Scottish coast and promptly cable the German admiralty intelligence department concerning them.

Moreover, I had to brush myself up in topography and trigonometry. In England—so I learned from my instructions—it would be necessary to calculate distances, to take observations on the exact nature of the newly reconstructed Rosyth base near Edinburgh on the Firth of Forth; besides keeping in touch with things in Germany.

I was to watch especially the new Rosyth base and to report progress on armaments, new equipment, anything of use to the German admiralty. I was to keep tab on all the British fleet maneuvers then in progress on the Scottish coast.

When I left Berlin I was thoroughly equipped to carry out instructions. Every war vessel of the British navy, every fortification, naval base and depot of supplies was coded in secret service cipher.

I arrived in Edinburgh and put up at the old Bedford hotel on Prince's street, a quiet select Scottish hostelry. I registered under my usual name of A. K. Graves, M. D., Turo, Australia. My "staves" was to convey the impression of being an Australian physician taking additional post-graduate courses at the Edinburgh seat of medical learning. After a few days' residence at the Bedford, I installed myself in private quarters at a Mrs. Macleod's, 23 Craiglea drive, Edinburgh.

For the first fortnight I quietly took my bearings, creating a suggestion that I was a familiar figure with the Edinburgh surroundings. I made frequent trips to the Firth of Forth upon which was located the Rosyth base. Now, across the Firth there is a long bridge. It is between the Rosyth base and the North Sea. Warships going to and from the naval station pass under it.

I worked myself into the confidence of one of the bridge keepers. I shall not give the man's name, for to do so would injure him, and quite unwittingly he gave me facilities for studying the naval base and furnished me with scraps of information that I was to know.

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"Well," I replied, "what reason have you then to rearrange my clothes?" Her face reddened and she seemed flustered.

"I wasn't in your room," she faltered. "Remember now, I believe the tailor was here. One of the servants let him in."

I made it my business to go around to my tailor's within an hour's time and he contradicted her story. He had not been at the house.

stance of it. For the first time I shall explain how, why and by whom I was secretly released. Until I revealed myself in the United States, even the German foreign office thought me in jail.

Against me the crown had summoned 45 witnesses. They included admirals, colonels, captains, military and naval experts, post office officials—I cannot recall all. The press from all parts of Europe—for all Europe was vitally concerned in this trial—was represented.

Presiding was the Lord Justice of Scotland, himself no mean expert in military matters. The Solicitor General of Scotland, A. M. Anderson, who prosecuted for the crown, was supported by G. Morton, Advocate Deputy. The government had indeed an imposing array of bewigged, black gowned, legal notables marshaled against me.

A Word to an Admiral. On the first day I waived examination on all witnesses except the naval and military experts. I directed my fire against Rear Admiral T. B. Stratton Adair, who superintended the ordnance factories of the Beardsmore Gun works in Glasgow.

The admiral was called in on testimony concerning the new 14-inch gun. The point they were trying to establish was that it was impossible for a man to have my knowledge of these guns unless he had obtained it first hand from the works in Glasgow. Of course, that brought the testimony into technicalities. I managed to introduce the admiral in a heated altercation on the trajectory and penetrating power of the so-called disputed 14-inch gun.

I maintained that my knowledge of guns was such that I did not need to spy at Beardsmore to obtain the things I knew.

The second day of the trial brought the Chemical company letter into the testimony—the letter that had been refused me and had in turn gone back to the Chemical company. Very gravely Sir A. M. Anderson, Crown Prosecutor, read the contents of this letter aloud. As I recall the exact wording it was:

"We are pleased to learn your successful negotiations of the business at hand. Be pleased to send us an early sample. As regards the other matter in hand I do not know how useful it

"The puzzle of the Sentence. The accidental finding of the code of course settled all further argument.

"I had hardly reached the last step of the Grand Stairway when four big plain-clothes policemen pounced upon me.

"I called no witness for the defense except two or three personal acquaintances, to each of whom I put this question:

"What is your knowledge of my attitude as regards England?"

They all declared that even if I was a spy in the pay of any foreign government, I certainly had never shown any personal feeling or animosity toward Great Britain.

All of which I figured might aid the cause of clemency. The jury was not more than half an hour. I was found guilty of endangering the safety of the British empire and was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment.

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Caught. I had judged my juryman right, for they were very little impressed by this letter. It was all too vague and even the fluent language of a Crown Prosecutor did not impress a hard-headed Scot. I was feeling in a high

spirits indeed, when I saw one of the attendants approach Sir A. M. Anderson and deliver a document that had been handed into court. I at once recognized it and my heart dropped into my shoes. The Solicitor General read the document and smiled. I knew they had me.

In addressing the court the Solicitor General produced two pieces of thin paper—the same that had been brought in on the previous afternoon.

"I have got to show the court," he said impressively, "the most deadly code ever prepared against the safeguards of Great Britain."

And it certainly was. It contained the names of every vessel in the British navy, every naval base, fortification and strategic point, in Great Britain. There were over ten thousand names and opposite each was written a number. For example, the dreadnaught Queen Mary was number 512.

Using a magnifying glass I had written in-day characters my code. There were so many names it was impossible to memorize them all. Two opposite sheets of the little memorandum book were used, then the edges of the pages were pasted together. Whenever I learned the British warships were going to put to sea, I slipped the book open, well knowing the consequences if we are hurt."

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I was taken back to my cell. I am frank to admit that I didn't sleep much for the next two or three nights.

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"Well, Doctor," was the way Robinson greeted me, "I have something definite to propose to you. You can be of use to us. You have still sixteen months of your sentence to serve. Are you willing to give these sixteen months of your time to us—terms to be agreed upon later? I am prepared to supply you with proofs that you were deliberately put away, betrayed by your employers, the German government."

He did so to my complete satisfaction. As I guessed, I had come to learn so much of Germany's affairs that I was dangerous.

Well, reading the times of Prince Charles' instructions, periods when the intrigues were going on, you will remember that in communications of this sort a government was always referred to as a 'firm.' If this was an honest-business letter why was it enclosed in the envelope stationery of a company that knew nothing about it? Why was this letter unsigned? Why was it inclosed with it? What was my friend willing to pay 100 pounds for? Gentlemen, the reasons for all these things are obvious."

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"Graves, here is a gentleman who wishes to see you."

The stranger nodded to the governor and said: "Here is a gentleman who may be quite a while. You have my instructions."

"That's all right, sir," replied the governor.

The governor left and we were alone. Of course, being a prisoner, I had remained standing.

"How are they treating you?" "I have no complaints to make."

"Is the confinement irksome to you?"

"Naturally."

"Then suddenly he changed front. Point blank he asked me:

"Why Not Work for Us?"

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This trading at home proposition seems to be making a little impression on the people of the country notwithstanding the big mail order houses continue to flourish and probably will do so for a number of years to come.

There was a time when the merchant and the banker used to meet the newspaper man on the street, and after juggling him along for a while, quietly tip it off to him that he ought to write up a good stiff article about people patronizing their home merchants, and then the merchant would go back to the store and order his stationery from out of town, because he could save a few cents on the proposition.

Probably the very worst offenders in the country community were the bankers. The banker used to be so used to penny saving that he never considered the home printer at all, and anything he could make a cent on by ordering out of town he generally purchased there. In fact, it was often the case that if the home printer offered to do the job at the same price that it would be done in the city, the banker seldom patronized him, he having a sneaking idea that the home man's printing would not quite match up with his imitation mahogany furniture.

If things have not entirely changed, at least they are changing. Many of the banks now get everything they can in their home town, and of course they benefit by the operation, even though it costs them a few dollars more a year to have it done in that manner.

It is undoubtedly a fact that many country printers are not equipped to turn out large quantities of printing as cheaply as are some of the city fellows who make a specialty of the business of supplying one kind of printing, but they have found out in many instances that the country printer, even though his outfit consists of an obsolete hand press and a few fonts of broken-faced type, is doing just as much free advertising for the community, and maybe a trifle more, than the banker who sits at a roll top desk and contracts writer's cramp from haking the figure 7, when the prevailing rate is only 5.

The way to preach a thing properly is by practicing it yourself, and then you have something to base your argument upon. Probably no man is better fitted to give a temperance lecture than the man who habitually gets drunk, but his lecturing never carries much weight unless he reforms and practices what he preaches. It seems that merchants and others are beginning to find this out and to govern themselves accordingly, and while everybody may not toe the line at once, as long as there is an improvement it is at least encouraging.

But, as was remarked before, people are waking up to the fact that a dollar spent at home does a certain amount toward building up the home community, while a thousand dollars sent out of town not only harms the home fellow directly, but it also helps the city fellow to thrive and get out a newer and better catalog with handsome illustrations to fool the country fellow with.

It may be that the time will never come when all of the people will be convinced of the fact that it is better to trade at home than it is to send to a large city for merchandise, but we do think that the time will come when enough of them will appreciate this fact so that the mail order house will cease to be a menace to the small town, and the amount of money that is sent out to these concerns will be so small compared with the whole amount that it is spent, that it will not amount to anything.

This thing of standing around on the corner and talking about boosting for your home town is all right, but the way to boost is to spend your money with your neighbor. You can't buy shoes for the baby with booster talk, and while hot air is all right to heat a house with in cold weather, it will not pay the coal dealer nor the potato man. Boosting is all right, but it is the fellow that delivers the goods that counts in this world.

ROAD LAWS MAY BE CHANGED.

Both the democratic and republican platforms pledged their party to revise the highway law, so it is expected by many that the present system will be abolished and probably some plan adopted by which each county can do its own highway work regardless of what the other counties are doing. However, there is no doubt but what there will be a fight in the legislature about the matter and it may be that the law will not be changed materially.

There has been a heap of kicking against the present system of highway improvement, most of the high taxes being blamed to this source by a good many people, but it is entirely probable that some consistent method will be adopted for the improvement of the highways throughout the state, and it does not matter what the plan is, it will cost some money.

There is no question but what Wisconsin is in need of a great deal of improvement in its highways, but of course the improvement cannot be made all in one year. It would be a nice thing if it could be done, but the cost is more than the people can stand. It is admitted by all who traverse our country roads that the work that has been done under state supervision makes a first class road, and it would be a shame to stop the work at the present time with only a few patches of macadam here and there and go back to the old plan of shoveling a little sand into the ruts and letting it go at that. However, it is probable that the work done the past few years will serve as an object lesson for those that follow, and they will profit by what has gone before.

BECOMING A HEALTHY INFANT.

The population of the United States has passed the 100,000,000 mark according to announcement by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. Also 11,000,000 of us have savings bank accounts which total \$4,375,000. The money in circulation today is \$3,419,000,000, showing you ought to have about \$34 in your pocket book.

"Since 1850 the population, then 25,000,000, has more than quadrupled," says the bulletin. "Commerce has grown from \$218,000,000 to \$4,255,000,000 and the per capita value of exports from \$16.96 to \$23.27.

"National wealth has increased from \$7,000,000,000 in 1870 to \$140,000,000,000 and the money in circulation from \$275,000,000 to \$3,419,000,000. For the entire country bank clearings have grown from \$52,000,000,000 in 1887 to \$174,000,000,000 in 1913.

"There are 19,000,000,000 children enrolled in public schools and 200,000 students in colleges. The total expended on education approximates \$500,000,000 a year.

"The value of farms and farm property increased during the last half century from \$4,000,000,000 to \$11,000,000,000; value of manufactures from \$1,000,000,000 to over \$20,000,000,000 and the number of miles of railroad in operation from 9,021 in 1850 to 258,933 in 1912."

THE SHOWING FOR WILSON.

As compared with Grant facing the effects of Black Friday, and finding a house against him by sixty votes and Cleveland facing the effect of the silver panic and losing by a small margin, the record of Wilson in keeping control of the lower houses is remarkable. President Wilson had the depression from a European war, the closing of the stock exchanges, the readjustment conditions after a new tariff law, the tight money produced by a transition to a new banking system all against him. He pulled his party together. He snuk past differences, forgave foes, helped even Tammany candidates in New York city, and, having closed up the ranks, drove the enemy backward. His losses were heavy. They were expected and discounted in advance. That Wilson is a statesman his worst enemies concede. That he is academic and not practical in his work as a politician they have contended. In view of this result they might as well withdraw the plea. There is no arguing against facts that are indisputable.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Pittsville Poultry Show

Dec. 7th and 8th.

Exhibitors must furnish their own coops. Birds to be entered by not later than Dec. 6th. Care and feed of exhibits guaranteed. Under rules of American Poultry Association.

GEO. W. HACKETT, Secretary.

FARM A PITFALL FOR CITY MAN

Washington, D. C.—The Department of Agriculture receives many letters from city people who have read glowing accounts of wealth that may be made on the farm. A large percentage of these people have already bought farm land. Some of them appear to believe that the reason all farmers are not rich is because of extravagance, wastefulness, ignorance, and lack of business ability. To these letters the Department's specialists reply much as follows:

"As a matter of fact, farmers as a class are intelligent, industrious, and economical, and many of them are men of good business judgment. Further, those who have made a thorough study of the business side of farming know that it is not an easy matter to make money on the farm. Only the most practical and experienced farmers are making any considerable profit out of their business. Most of the money that has been made on the farm in recent years has been made not by farming, but by the rise of price on farm lands. In the nature of things this rise cannot continue indefinitely, and some one will own this land when the price becomes practically or perhaps starts to decline.

"While it is true that occasionally a city bred family makes good on the farm, this is the exception and not the rule. It is always a risk to invest in a business without first making a thorough study of that business. Many city people who have saved up a few hundred dollars and who have had but little or no farm experience, but who are imbued with a rosy vision of the joys and profits in farming, buy poor land at high prices and thereby lose the savings they have been years in accumulating. One city family paid \$10,000 cash and assumed a \$12,000 mortgage on a farm worth only about \$11,000. Another paid \$2,000 cash and signed a mortgage for \$6,000 on a farm that was later appraised at \$2,000. A city family that had saved \$2,000 used this money to make a first payment on cheap farm land, and when their eyes were opened found they still owed considerably more than the farm was worth. For seven years they have worked almost night and day to meet the interest, without being able to reduce the principal. These instances could be multiplied almost indefinitely.

"In purchasing a farm great care should be taken to get a good farm at a fair price. To pay more than the farm is worth is to invite failure. From a business standpoint no farm that does not pay interest on the total investment, depreciation on equipment, and wages for all labor performed on that farm is successful.

"Even when great care is taken in making the investment only in exceptional cases should the city bred family attempt farming. Generally the best advice that can be given to the city bred man who desires to become a farmer is that before purchasing a farm he work as a farm hand for two or three years. This will give him an opportunity to learn at first hand many things about the business, as well as the practical side of farming. In no other way, as a rule, can he get good farm training and experience at less trouble and expense or without danger from financial disaster."

War On Tom Cats.

In a determined effort to head off a further spread of the hoof and mouth disease which has invaded Dane county herds of cattle, and hogs Sugar Grove, Ill., farmers last night organized a vigilance band of fifty men which today went abroad slaying every cat, dog, goat, pigeon, chicken and other fowl in the township. The smaller animals and fowl carry the disease on their feet the farmer said. They expressed especial fear of tom cats, explaining naively that they travel as high as fifteen miles in a night.

Postmaster General Burleson intends submitting a recommendation to congress that the present civil service requirements for rural mail carriers be discontinued and the work be done under contract similar to the old star route system. Such a change Mr. Burleson believes, would mean a saving to the government of \$20,000,000 a year. He expects to have his plan in shape to submit it to congress during the next session.

—Baled hay and baled straw for sale at Nash Rdw. Co.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

Hang This up in Your Cow Stable or Milk Room Where It Can Be Read Often.

Practice the following advice and you will make more dollars in dairying. Others have done it. Why can't you?

Use pure, bred dairy sires from cows having large and profitable productions of milk and butter fat.

Also sell the heifer calves from cows which for one or more generations have made large and profitable productions of milk and butter fat. Breed heifers at the age of 16 to 20 months.

Feed heifers liberally and milk regularly.

In Winter Time. Feed cows daily 1 pound of grain for every 3 pounds of milk produced, 25 to 40 pounds of corn silage, and what clover or alfalfa hay they will eat.

Do not turn cows out to remain and suffer in cold, stormy weather.

Allow them to have water which is not colder than that from a deep well twice or three times daily.

Brush cows daily if you can possibly find the time, for it pays better than does grooming of horses, which as a rule is not neglected.

Keep cows in clean, well lighted, properly ventilated stables.

In Summer Time.

Do not try to save feed by turning to pasture too early.

Provide plenty of pure, fresh water shade, and protection against flies during hot weather.

Supplement poor pastures with corn silage or green soiling crops, like rye, peas, oats, green corn fodder, cabbage and other available feed.

At All Times.

Treat cows gently and avoid excitement.

Weigh the milk of each cow at milking time.

Get your neighbors to share with you in owning a Babcock milk tester and test the milk of each individual cow.

Discard the cow which failed at the end of the year to pay market price for all the feed she has consumed.

Give cows 6 to 8 weeks' rest between lactation periods.

Belong to a dairy cattle breeders' association, a cow testing association and every organization that will help to keep you posted and in touch with the best up-to-date methods of managing your dairy herd.

—Legal Blanks sold here.

Free Seed Distribution.

Washington, Nov. 23.—All is ready for starting the annual distribution of free seeds which members of Congress send to their constituents to the number of 75,000,000 packages a year. While the actual work of sending out the seeds does not start until next month, active preparations for the work are well under way, and big warehouses are loaded awaiting the packing.

In the work of sending out the seeds this year, a battery of 24 of the fastest packing machines will be in almost constant use for three months. Every machine has an output of 20,000 to 35,000 packages in each eight hours.

During the busy season 180 people are employed in the work of filling the envelopes, handling the seed shipments, pasting on the addressed slips, etc. Uncle Sam spends some \$250,000 this year for free seed distribution. In addition to this, the Department of Agriculture makes its own distribution of rare seeds.

Although many attempts have been made to abolish the seed distribution none has succeeded. Each year either the Senate or the House usually votes to knock out the free seed appropriation, but when the agricultural appropriation bill goes to conference the conferees restore the item.

Prize Potatoes.

The Wood County National Bank has some of the Prize Winning potatoes on display in their lobby.

The assortment includes some of the First Prize stock and also a sample of the Wood County display of Rural New Yorkers, which took second prize at the Convention.

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IS YOUR BOY IN SCHOOL?

The constant aim and occupation of the old Chicago Inter Ocean, with a large circulation in all the country tributary to Chicago, was to test the tariff doctrine which stood, at the path of progress and was contrary to wise political economy. But the editorial articles in The Inter Ocean Farmer, which under the management of James Keeley succeeds the older publication, are good and wholesome. Read this inspiring article from the I. O. F.:

Is Your Boy In School?

Have you counted the cost of the fierce competition he will meet by the time he is middle aged? Have you noticed the increasing number of young people from the farms who go to the agricultural colleges each term? Do you realize that their chief gain is not in WHAT THEY LEARN, but in the fact that they LEARN HOW TO LEARN! They will go back to their farms after a course in college, and the experience they get will teach them more than the same amount of experience will teach a man who has stayed at home.

They will make the same mistake less often. They will have a larger vision and will see greater possibilities of productiveness and profitable marketing of crops.

History may seem a nuisance, and arithmetic may seem a waste of time. Hard drills in English grammar may be tiresome and monotonous, but after all is said and done the mental exercise they give will mean dollars and cents in after years.

The man who has been through high school and college sees in every flower, in every insect, in every beast of the field the manifestations of the wonderful works of nature, and the things which he learned in school come back to him and lend pleasure and interest to his work.

For the boy who has left school when he finished the eighth grade and gone to work, prompted, perhaps by the ambition to do a man's work which every normal boy has to a certain extent, the advancing years bring the same monotonous rounds of plowing, sowing, cultivating, mowing, hay making, binding and sheeking, threshing, corn picking winter snows.

To the boy who has put in his growing years training his mind and broadening his mental vision each springtime is a glory of unfolding leaves and bursting seeds. His thoughts go out to the wonderful changes that nature is working in the earth and the living things around him.

It takes that dull monotony from his work. As he plows his mind is relieved now and then by thoughts of other places he has seen, the methods he might use which would increase the productiveness of his land.

He has learned that the limit of production of any grain, any field, any animal, any human being has never been reached, and so instead of cursing the luck that made him a farmer's son; instead of looking across the fields at a passing train and wishing that he were on it and speeding away to the great city, this man with an education realizes that his work is a profession; that his calling is noble; that the returns from his labor are his by divine right and the law of compensation; that he is begging no human being to increase his bank account; that no children are giving their young lives for a pittance to increase his profits.

FATHERS AND MOTHERS, when your boy gets restless and tired of his school, encourage him in every possible way to continue his studies, do something to inspire him with the desire to at least finish high school. If he looks with longing eyes toward the great city even at that early age, write the Inter Ocean Farmer and we promise you to give him a truthful, unbiased and matter of fact statement of the conditions that face a boy, or a girl, for that matter, in the great city.

The Day of the Boy.

This is the age of the boy, in the sense that the important affairs of everyday life—the government, financial operations, and industrial enterprises—are confided to men of an age once regarded as boyhood.

Go into the offices of a great newspaper that influences millions, every day, by its presentation of facts, or opinions and ask for those who mould its policy, and you will be taken to men who will surprise you by their youth.

A gentleman went, a few years since to the publishing house of Charles Scribner, in New York, and asked to see an elderly representative of the firm. He was introduced to the head of the advertising department, who was twenty-six years old; to the manager of the educational department, who was a year younger; to the business manager of the magazine, who was twenty-seven, to the general traveler, who was twenty-eight, and to the junior, then just twenty-seven years old. Failing still to find a man to confer with, of the age he deemed necessary, he asked to see the head of the firm, Charles Scribner, and found him to be only thirty-five years of age.

Such an experience can be duplicated in thousands of important establishments, today. Railroads, insurance companies, factories, syndicates, banks, and publishing houses, are manned by young men to such an extent that it is becoming a problem what to do with the older and less vigorous men, who are crowded out to make room for the new blood, ever pushing to the front.

Changes, development, improvements in all branches of achievement come so swiftly in these days that the young man who specially trains himself and grasps and applies the latest ideas has the older fellow at a tremendous disadvantage.

Before the fire Christmas eve two old maids were planning for the holiday.

"Sister Molly," said the younger, "would a long stocking hold all you'd want for a Christmas gift?"

"No, Elvira," said the elder, "but a pair of socks would."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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The Trade at Home Spirit

Grand Rapids, Wis., Nov. 25, 1914.

TO OUR CITIZENS:—

The "Trade at Home" spirit is being made a national issue—large cities have taken it up. The Press and Periodicals have written lengthy editorials on it. "Made in Germany" sounds well but made in U. S. A. sounds better, and is more like the real spirit. We have begun to realize that the trade of our home town is the biggest asset of a city.

It is of vital interest to every citizen and when we have become more fully aroused to its possibility, we will become more prosperous, our city will be made more attractive and our citizenship united, all for a Greater Grand Rapids.

To test this idea fully the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association propose that we make this week of November 30th "Buy It In Grand Rapids, Week" asking all citizens to confine their purchases this week to our home town—always with this exception—if you cannot find what you want in the city or cannot do as well or better at home than you can do outside. No merchant of our city, manufacturer, wholesaler, or retailer expects your business except on a merit basis. No matter what it is you wish to buy, if possible, at least give them an opportunity to figure with you.

Remember home merchants cannot carry the lines you want if you do not try to buy what you want at home. Our business men will meet you half way and more. Let every citizen of Grand Rapids make an honest effort to try this out and watch results.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Sam Church has sold his soda fountain to O. Beger of Port Edwards.

Jake Lutz, John Henry and the two Miller brothers are hunting deer in the vicinity of Exland.

Miss Myrtle Brooks has accepted a position in the hosiery department at the Johnson & Hill Co. store.

John M. Johnson, one of the solid farmers of the town of Rudolph was in the city on Thursday to attend the potato convention.

Jonas Steen has returned from Frazee, Minn., where he has been employed the past season as head sawyer in a saw mill.

Rollie Burchell who has spent the past three years in Port Arthur, Ontario in the employ of the Pigeon River Lumber Co., is spending a few days in the city with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Panter of Wausau spent a couple of days in this city last week, having come up to attend the Panter-Thompson wedding and visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Podwiltz of Eau Claire spent several days in the city last week visiting at the E. E. Ames home. Mr. Ames has been quite sick during the past week with an attack of stomach trouble.

C. C. Jacobson, who was formerly a resident of this city, but who for a number of years past has been a resident of Landau, N. D., where he has been engaged in business, was re-elected to the legislature at the recent election. Mr. Jacobson has been engaged in the general merchandise and hardware business at there and has also been connected with the bank there. Mr. Jacobson's old time friends in this vicinity will be glad to hear that he is back and them sit up and take notice of that country.

Mrs. A. Burnick is visiting in Oshkosh for several days.

Ally W. E. Wheelan returned on Saturday from Duluth, Minn.

Miss Maud Robbins of Rudolph visited in the city on Friday with friends.

Mrs. John E. Northington spent several days in Green Bay last week visiting with relatives.

Frank Lessig of Rudolph shot a three hundred pound bear at Exland while hunting deer.

Miss Agnes McAllister of Chicago was here over Sunday a guest of her sister, Mrs. G. J. Kaudy.

Miss Petronella Mulroy was home over Sunday to visit her father, Patrick Mulroy, and other friends.

Mrs. Ida Waters of Almond has been a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. O. Potter the past week.

A. F. Billings, Steve Slusser and George and Clark Snyder returned last week from Harshaw with four nice deer that they shot.

Miss Alma Peters who is employed in the county treasurers office spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peters in Aldorf.

C. H. Inaig, one of the progressive farmers of the town of Carson was in the city on Thursday to attend the potato convention and banquet.

John Wilkins of Rudolph was a business visitor in the city on Friday. Mr. Wilkins has just completed a nice new home which was built by John Mosher.

Frank Shear, who recently sold his farm at Aldorf and moved to Marshfield was in the city on business last Thursday. Mr. Shear is at present employed at the blacksmith trade.

The annual meeting of the Seneca, Sigel and Rudolph Mutual Insurance Co., will be held at Vesper, on Tuesday, Jan. 5th, 1915, at 9 o'clock for the purpose of electing officers.

Warren Fisher has traded his Ford roadster for a new Briscoe touring car.

O. R. Roenius returned on Thursday night from a ten days' business trip to Milwaukee, Chicago, Detroit, and Pittsburgh.

D. McVicar, the Vesper lumberman was a business visitor in the city on Saturday. While here Mr. McVicar favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call.

Wm. O. Barton returned on Monday from Glidden where he had been hunting deer. He brought back a nice 150 pound doe with him and reports having had a very pleasant outing.

The Jensen garage has taken over the Ford agency which has been held by Huntington & Lessig for several years. Messrs. Huntington & Lessig have taken the agency for the Briscoe and Mitchell cars.

Ed Langhoff of Pittsville was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Monday. Mr. Langhoff was on his way south to look after some business for the Henzie Pickle Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Coates are mourning the death of their six months old daughter Loraine, who died last Thursday from an attack of pneumonia. The remains were taken to Portage for burial on Thursday.

Mrs. M. F. Mathews returned last Wednesday from Seymour, where she went several weeks ago to visit her sister. While away she was taken quite sick and was compelled to remain longer than she originally intended.

W. C. McGlynn and sons Douglas and Donald, Frank and Art Kamp, Mr. Harding and son Ed. returned on Monday from Exland deer hunting. They all brought down a deer but report plenty of hunters this year and not many deer.

Mrs. Robert Rowland entertained a party of friends on Friday evening at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Myrtle Rowland. The evening was spent very pleasantly in playing games and Miss Rowland received a number of appropriate gifts.

Harry Thomas of Sherry was among the visitors in the city on Thursday who came down to take in a part of the potato convention. He expressed himself as well pleased with the exhibits and the general interest that was taken in the affair.

During the past week the ice on the river has been strong enough to bear the weight of people in various places, and the result is that a number availed themselves of the opportunity to skate on the glary surface. In some places the ice was in fine condition.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brooks of Tomahawk were among those who were in the city last week in attendance at the potato growers convention. Mr. Brooks being in charge of the exhibit from Lincoln county. Mr. Brooks also had a number of exhibits of his own at the convention.

Mrs. Wm. Kaye, of the town of Hansen was a pleasant caller at this office on Saturday while in the city shopping.

Robert Morse of Stevens Point spent several days in the city last week, being here to take down the proceedings at the potato growers' convention.

Miss Clara Lewis of Waupaca spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. E. M. Allerton. Miss Selma Peterson of Ironwood, Mich., was also a visitor at the Allerton home during the past week.

P. H. Likes of the town of Hansen transacted some business in the city on Thursday looking after some business matters, and while here he favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call.

W. J. Mann, of Waukesha and Robert Morris of Arpa spent Thursday in the city attending the potato convention. Mr. Mann had also been at Vesper where he was looking after some business matters and visiting with friends.

The Nash bunch returned from the north the latter part of last week and report only five deer bagged by the party of fourteen. They report that deer were not so plentiful this year as they have been in the past but say they had a fine outing just the same.

O. S. Hansen, Christ Wilson, Christ Leece and Mrs. Isaac Holmes of Arkdale, Adams county, drove to town in Mr. Wilsons car on Wednesday to take in the potato convention. They report the roads to be in first class condition down their way, and made the trip of thirty-two miles in about an hour and forty-five minutes.

The many friends of Ed. Davis of New Rome will be pained to learn that Mr. Davis is seriously ill at his home near the city and that the attending physicians hold out no hopes for his recovery. It will be remembered that Mr. Davis submitted to an operation for cancer of the stomach at the Mayo hospital at Rochester last summer and for a time he was much improved in health, but for several months his health has been failing.

A break in the water pipe under the street near the First National bank caused considerable work for the waterworks people the fore part of the week, it being necessary to tear up the brick pavement and pick out the concrete underneath, which was anything but an enviable job this cool weather. Another bad feature was the fact that it was impossible to locate the break without doing considerable digging.

A billiard tournament will be held at the Reynolds billiard hall during the coming two months, and a number of teams have been organized among the young men of the city to compete for the various prizes that have been hung up by merchants about the town. It will take about two months to decide the championship and at the close there will undoubtedly be a number of players in the city who can hold up their end with the best of them.

William Johnson who has spent several months in Milwaukee returned Monday for a visit with his parents.

H. J. Bassuener of Vesper, proprietor of the Spring Hill Farm and breeder of Holstein-Friesian cattle was in the city on Thursday to attend the potato growers' convention. This office acknowledges a pleasant call.

Word was received her son Monday of the death of William Sprowl of Pittsville who died there on that day of kidney trouble. Deceased was 75 years of age, and at one time lived in this city but for a number of years past was a resident of Pittsville. He was a member of the local lodge of Masons.

Matt Prince has sold his 60 acre farm in the town of Sigel to Frank Kronk, of that town, the consideration being \$6,000. The purchase price included all of the stock and other farm property. Mr. Prince has resided in the town of Sigel for 27 years, but it is his intention to go to Saginaw, Mich., in the near future to make his home, that city having been his residence before moving to Wood county.

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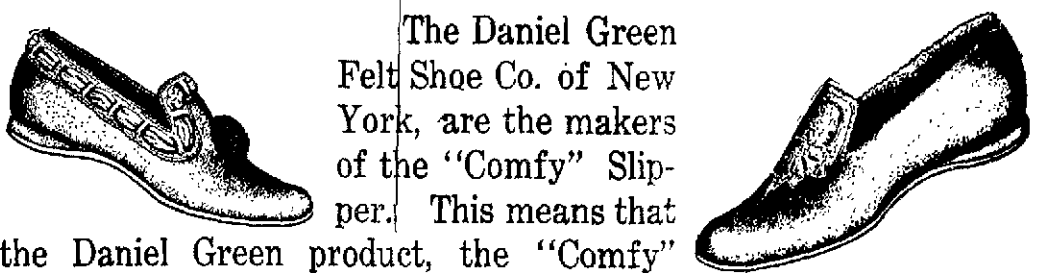
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OPENS SATURDAY

Santa Claus has honored us this year by giving us a larger and better line of Holiday Goods than ever before, we believe one of the largest ever brought to Grand Rapids.

We spoke for our goods early last summer, before the War of Nations began and every dollars worth of our purchase was in this country before the hostilities started.

We have a tremendous line of Popular Priced Merchandise at prices considerably less than some others can supply you. Come in and see!

FREE Every boy and girl who attends this opening of ours on Saturday will be given a miniature Santa Claus Pin, no Purchase required. **FREE**

Below are a Few Items taken at random from This Tremendous Stock:

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| Dolls | Musical Toys | Gloves and Mittens |
| Mechanical Toys | Imported China | Aluminum Ware |
| Electrical Toys | Domestic China | Handkerchiefs |
| Traction Toys | Toilet Articles | Neckwear |
| Wooden Toys | Glassware | Stationery |
| Iron and Steel Toys | Hardware Novelties | Christmas Cards |
| Tree Ornaments | Leather Goods | Perfumes |
| Doll Buggies | Fancy Goods | Candies |
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| Books | Novelties | Jewelry |

NOTICE! All goods selected now, with small deposits paid on, will be held by us until Christmas if desired. All large packages delivered, and small ones to the amount of \$2.00 will also be delivered. WE HAVE HOLIDAY GOODS IN PLENTY.

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Why not start to put Money in the Bank and be forever thankful. You don't need to start with much—it will grow.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Sam Church has sold his soda fountain to O. Boger of Port Edwards.

Jack Lutz, John Henry and the two Miller brothers are hunting deer in the vicinity of Ekland.

Miss Myrtle Brooks has accepted a position in the hosiery department at the Johnson & Hill Co. store.

John M. Johnson, one of the solid farmers of the town of Rudolph was in the city on Thursday to attend the potato convention.

Jonas Steen has returned from France, Minn., where he has been employed the past season as head sawyer in a saw mill.

Rolfie Burchell who has spent the past three years in Port Arthur, Ontario in the employ of the Pigeon River Lumber Co., is spending a few days in the city with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Panter of Wantona spent a couple of days in this city last week, having come up to attend the Panter-Thompson wedding and visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Podewiltz of Eau Claire spent several days in the city last week, visiting at the E. E. Ames home. Mr. Ames has been quite sick during the past week with an attack of stomach trouble.

C. C. Jacobson, who was formerly a resident of this city, but who for a number of years past has been a resident of Land, N. D., where he has been engaged in business, was re-elected to the legislature at the recent election. Mr. Jacobson has been engaged in the general merchandise and hardware business at Land, and has also been connected with bank there. This visit was a brief one in this city, as he was glad to hear that he is in the city and take notice of it.

Mrs. A. Bornick is visiting in Oshkosh for several days.

Atty. W. E. Wheelan returned on Saturday from Duluth, Minn.

Miss Maud Robins of Rudolph visited in the city on Friday with friends.

Mrs. John E. Nornington spent several days in Green Bay last week visiting with relatives.

Frank Lessig of Rudolph shot a three hundred pound bear at Ekland while hunting deer.

Miss Agnes McAllister of Chicago was here over Sunday a guest of her sister, Mrs. G. J. Kaudy.

Miss Petronella Mulroy was home over Sunday to visit her father, Patrick Mulroy, and other friends.

Mrs. Ida Waters of Almond has been a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. G. Potter the past week.

A. F. Billmyre, Steve Slusser and George and Clark Snyder returned last week from Harshaw with four nice deer that they shot.

Miss Alma Peters who is employed in the county treasurer's office spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peters in Attford.

G. H. Imig, one of the progressive farmers of the town of Carson was in the city on Thursday to attend the potato convention and banquet.

John Wilkins of Rudolph was a business visitor in the city on Friday. Mr. Wilkins has just completed a nice new home which was built by John Mosher.

Frank Shear, who recently sold his farm at Attford and moved to Marshfield was in the city on business last Thursday. Mr. Shear is at present employed at the blacksmith trade.

The annual meeting of the Seneca, Sigel and Rudolph Mutual Insurance Co., will be held at Vesport on Tuesday, Jan. 24th, 1916, at 9 o'clock for the purpose of electing officers.

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Have
You
a
Budget
?

That is the logical way of cultivating thrifty habits. It is not necessary to be stingy in order to save. Nor should you deny yourself or your family the comforts of life. We do not advise any such drastic measures.

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Wood County National Bank

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Officers and Directors:
F. J. Wood, President.
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A. E. Bennett, T. E. Mullen, L. E. Nash, E. Roenius, Jackson G. Rosebush.

Warren Fisher has traded his Ford roadster for a new Briscoe touring car.

O. R. Roenius returned on Thursday night from a ten days' business trip to Milwaukee, Chicago, Detroit, and Pittsburgh.

D. McVicar, the vesper lumberman was a business visitor in the city on Saturday. While here Mr. McVicar favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call.

Wm. O. Barton returned on Monday from Ghidlen where he had been hunting deer. He brought back a nice 150 pound doe with him and reports having had a very pleasant outing.

The Jensen garage has taken over the Ford agency which has been held by Huntington & Lessig for several years. Messrs. Huntington & Lessig have taken the agency for the Briscoe and Mitchell cars.

Ed Langhoff of Pittsville was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Monday. Mr. Langhoff was on his way south to look after some business for the Heinze Pickle Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Coates are mourning the death of their six months old daughter Lorraine, who died last Thursday from an attack of pneumonia. The remains were taken to Portage for burial on Thursday.

Mrs. M. F. Mathews returned last Wednesday from Seymour, where she went several weeks ago to visit her sister. While away she was taken quite sick and was compelled to remain longer than she originally intended.

W. C. McGlynn and sons Douglas and Donald, Frank and Art Kamps, Mr. Harding and son Ed. returned on Monday from Ekland deer hunting. They all brought down a deer but report plenty of hunters this year and not many deer.

Mrs. Robert Rowland entertained a party of friends on Friday evening at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Myrtle Rowland. The evening was spent very pleasantly in playing games and Miss Rowland received a number of appropriate gifts.

Harry Thomas of Sherry was among the visitors in the city on Thursday who came down to take in a part of the Potato convention. He expressed himself as well pleased with the exhibits and the general interest that was taken in the affair.

During the past week the ice on the river has been strong enough to bear the weight of people in various places, and the result is that a number availed themselves of the opportunity to skate on the glacial surface. In some places the ice was in fine condition.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brooks of Tomahawk were among those who were in the city last week in attendance at the potato growers convention. Mr. Brooks being in charge of the exhibit from Lincoln county. Mr. Brooks also had a number of exhibits of his own at the convention.

Mrs. Wm. Kaye, of the town of Hansen was a pleasant caller at this office on Saturday while in the city shopping.

Robert Morse of Stevens Point spent several days in the city last week, being here to take down the proceedings at the potato growers' convention.

Miss Clara Lewis of Waupaca spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. E. M. Allerton. Miss Selma Peterson of Ironwood, Mich., was also a visitor at the Allerton home during the past week.

P. H. Likes of the town of Hansen transacted some business in the city on Thursday looking after some business matters, and while here he favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call.

W. J. Mann, of Waukesha and Robert Morris of Arpin spent Thursday in the city attending the potato convention. Mr. Mann had also been at Vesper where he was looking after some business matters and visiting with friends.

The Nash bunch returned from the north latter part of last week and report only five deer bagged by that party of fourteen. They report that deer were not so plentiful this year as they have been in the past but say they had a fine outing just the same.

O. S. Hansen, Christ Wilson, Christ Leece and Mrs. Isaac Holmes of Arkdale, Adams county, drove to town in Mr. Wilsons car on Wednesday to take in the potato convention. They report the roads to be in first class condition down their way, and made the trip of thirty-two miles in about an hour and forty-five minutes.

The many friends of Ed. Davis of New Rome will be pained to learn that Mr. Davis is seriously ill at his home near the city and that the attending physicians hold out no hopes for his recovery. It will be remembered that Mr. Davis submitted to an operation for cancer of the stomach at the Mayo hospital at Rochester last summer and for a time he was much improved in health, but for several months his health has been failing.

A break in the water pipe under the street near the First National bank caused considerable work for the waterworks people the fore part of the week, it being necessary to tear up the brick pavement and pick out the concrete underneath, which was anything but an enviable job this cool weather. Another bad feature was the fact that it was impossible to locate the break without doing considerable digging.

A billiard tournament will be held at the Reynolds billiard hall during the coming two months, and a number of teams have been organized among the young men of the city to compete for the various prizes that have been hung up by merchants about the town. It will take about two months to decide the championship and at the close there will undoubtedly be a number of players in the city who can hold up their end with the best of them.

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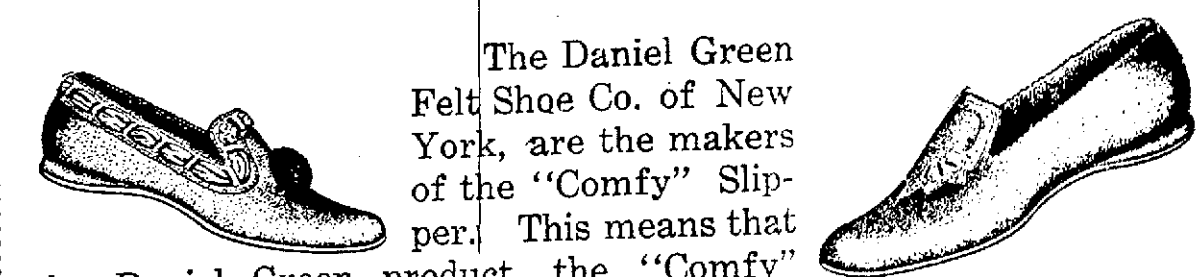
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I Would Not Do Without Peruna.

Miss Emelle A. Hiebert, 2251 Gravois Ave., St. Louis, Mo., writes: "For over two years I was troubled with catarrh of the pelvic organs. I heard of Dr. Hartman's book, 'The Use of Life,' I read it and wrote to the doctor, who answered my letter promptly. I began taking treatment as expressed as possible. I feel grateful for what the doctor has done for me, and would not do without Peruna. I now enjoy as good health as I have ever had. I find it has improved my health so much that I will recommend

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Minnie Carlson, Price county; seventh

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First prize, F. S. Campbell, on Rural New Yorker, Oneida county; second prize, F. S. Campbell, on Cobble Oneida county; third prize, J. P. Benson, on Rural New Yorker, Oneida county; fourth prize, J. M. Scott, on Green Mountain, Oneida county.

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CHRISTMAS TALKS



Only 24 Shopping Days before Christmas---Shop Early

Do your shopping early---early in the day and early in the week, that you may select your gifts leisurely and satisfactorily. By shopping early you not only avoid the rush but you get the first selection of the Christmas stocks.

Christmas Toys

We have the largest and most interesting display of Christmas Toys ever displayed in Grand Rapids.



Dressy Pumps for Evening Wear

No matter how well dressed you may be—how neat and stylish you dress—unless your footwear harmonizes with the rest of your attire it will create a discord and spoil an otherwise pleasing effect.

We are showing an entirely new and stylish assortment of Pumps for evening and dress wear—black satin, white satin, patent and dull kid leathers—in either plain Pumps or Baby Doll styles—high or low heels. Priced at **\$4.00** and.....

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Let Us Fill Your Footwear Needs.

Clothing Dep't

Winter is now here! Are you ready for it? Is your last year's overcoat good for another season, or is it worn and unfit for further service? Is your last year's underwear warm enough for this winter, or is it worn thin? You cannot wait any longer to get your winter apparel—winter is here: We have anticipated your wants and have a fine assortment of overcoats, suits, underwear, shirts, hose, caps, gloves, mittens and mufflers for you to select from.

Overcoats—Chinchillas, freizes, meltons and kersers, in all the latest styles, \$28.50 to...	\$10.00
Plush lined Coats with fur collars, \$28.00 down to.....	\$14.50
Fur and fur lined Coats, prices from \$85.00 down to.....	\$20.00
Underwear—Men's Underwear, \$5.00 per suit down to.....	95c
Boys' Underwear— \$1.00 per suit down to.....	48c
Caps, Cloth Caps, \$2.00 down to.....	45c
Fur Caps, prices \$7.50 down to.....	\$2.45
Gloves, Knit Gloves, per pair.....	50c
Leather Gloves, lined or unlined, \$2.00 down to.....	48c



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Join the Merry Skaters at the West Side Mill Pond Every Evening

Good quality blued steel Hockey Skates in all sizes at a special price, only.....	50c
Full polished selected steel, high grade Hockey Skates carried in all sizes at.....	90c
Full steel semi-polished key skates in latest shapes for ladies' use at.....	\$1.15
Same as above only runners are made of best quality steel, are fully polished.....	\$1.50

Crockery Section

35c Salad Bowls, special for Friday and Saturday, only.....	26c
Large assortment Glassware, 25c and 15c values, special Friday and Saturday, only.....	10c
25c Heisey Glass Finger Bowls and Plates special Fri. and Sat.....	18c
85c Colored Glass, 7 piece Berry Sets, special Fri. and Sat.....	58c
\$1.25 Cut Glass Water Sets, four patterns to select from, special for Friday and Saturday, only.....	98c

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Mrs. Ida Jacoby was a Grand Rapids visitor Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Jacoby was a Grand Rapids visitor Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Jacoby returned home Monday night from a visit in Fond du Lac and surrounding places.
 K. J. Marseau left Saturday morning for Park Falls to connect business and deer hunting.
 Fred Phillips of Canada, a former Rudolph boy, surprised his brother-in-law, Tony Keizer Saturday evening by arriving to spend a few days.
 Oliver Akey is suffering greatly with a broken wrist which he sustained a couple of weeks ago while cranking his automobile in Stevens Point.
 A wagon load of young people from here attended the box social on Monday evening at the school house where Miss Collins teaches.
 Mrs. Hutz of Grand Rapids has been visiting her daughter Mrs. J. J. Haysome.
 Frank Root, Will and Fred Hiltz arrived home Sunday, each with a nice deer.
 Grover Akey, Myron Rheinhardt and Peter Akey have also got back bringing a nice deer.
 Dr. Jackson is attending the Anderson children in Sigel, who have diphtheria.
 There is a hay press at Julius Kreishag's place pressing hay for who brought and made the hay on the Kreishag farm this summer. The hay is being sold to Nick Rathner.
 John Lindahl's crew got through Tuesday morning pressing hay for Nick Rathner.
 John Lindahl bought Paul Fountain's black team, Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Louie Timmerman are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl born Thursday, Nov. 15th.

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SIGEL.

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 Lee Anderson and Albert Jackson were business callers at Auburndale on Tuesday.
 Mr. Wernberg of Arpin spent Tuesday at the Blomquist home.
 Miss Alma Buege is employed at the Robert Weeks home at Altdorf.
 Frank Krause and August Laur who are employed at Junction City, spent a few days of last week at their homes here.
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 Miss Alida Lindstrum is employed at the Theo. Delyl home at Sherry.
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 Amiel Anderson is reported to be over the sick list.

MEEHAN.

Quite a crowd of young people enjoyed themselves at a basket party at Wm. Cussman's place last Friday night.
 Several from here attended the auction sale near Arnott last week.
 E. J. Thompson bought three hounds to add to his herd.
 Among those who went from here to the northern wild-woods in search of the fleet-footed deer, Thomas Parks is at present the only successful one. He brought down a nice buck and feels pleased as it was his first hunting trip and his first big game.
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Class 2. Community Exhibits.

CARLSON, Price county; seven prizes, Luella Chase, Price county; Class C, Special Variety Displayed First prize, F. S. Campbell, on Grand New Yorker, Oneida county; second prize, F. S. Campbell, on Cobbett New Yorker, Oneida county; third prize, J. P. M. Green Mountain, Oneida county.

Class A, Seed Convention.

First Prize, F. S. Campbell, on Rural New Yorker, Oneida County; second prize, Soren Hoy, on Rural New Yorker, Waunakee county; third prize, A. R. Kindel, on Rural New Yorker, Oneida county; fourth prize, J. E. Scott, on Green Mountain, Oneida county; fifth prize, L. N. Nelson, on Irish Cobler, Barron county; six prizes, F. S. Campbell, on Irish Cobler, Oneida county; seventh prize, J. Grading, on Poorless, Port Clinton; eighth prize, Gunnar Mosha, on Green Mountain, Sawyer county.

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RUDOLPH.

Mrs. Isadore Livernash of Wausau succeeded in shooting a large deer outside Boulder Junction last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Livernash of Wausau are visiting with relatives here over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shelfout will entertain a large number of relatives at their home on Thanksgiving among them being Mr. Fox of Chicago.

Services will be held in the Moravian church at 2:30 p. m. The offering will be given to the Theological Seminary at Bethlehem, Penna.

The ladies aid society meeting held at the home of Mrs. Merritt Dennis on last Thursday was well attended and great deal of work was accomplished and a good time was enjoyed by all. A chicken-pie supper will be served in the church on Thursday, December 17.

Word was received a few days ago saying that Clara Kossin left Minneapolis, Minn., for Glen Ulen, N. D., where she started school Nov. 2 and teach seven months.

KELLNER.

The marriage of Miss Elsie Voight daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voight of the town of Grant, to Ernest Krueger of Plover, took place at the home of the bride's parents at last noon last Wednesday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. A. Mellicke, pastor of the Moravian church at Kellner. The attendants were a brother and sister of the bride and groom only immediate relatives being present. Following the wedding and later the newly married couple on elater the newly married couple left for Grand Rapids, where they boarded a train for Wausau, where they will visit among relatives for a time, after which they will go to Oneida county, where they will be housekeeping on the Krueger farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Krueger are well known country people of the county and have a host of friends, all of whom join in extending their kindest felicitations.

Mrs. Wood and daughter Lucy of our city spent Sunday at the Henry Gerhardt home.

Joe Davis who lives on the McGirr ranch lost his horse by fire last Friday morning. The fire started from the chimney.

Miss Nellie from near Waupun is moving on the Muskrude farm.

Miss Ruth Klein of your city spent Sunday with Mrs. H. Osterman.

J. D. Yetter and G. H. Munroe arrived home from their deer hunting trip. Both of the parties had good luck, so are now living on venison.

Rud Tinn moved to Grand Rapids last week where he expects to make his future home.

Rev. and Mrs. Mellicke of your city called at the Hferstich and Hastings homes Monday.

Mrs. Pauline Rathke entertained fifteen girls at her home Sunday afternoon, it being her fifteenth birthday.

Lindner had an auction Monday to sell their horses, cattle, etc, as they expect to move from here in a few weeks.

ALTDORF.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

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Ryland Boorman is home from Wausau to spend Thanksgiving with his parents.

Mrs. James Blaisdell of Woodruff is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Laramie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Boorman of Tounah will arrive in the city today to spend Thanksgiving at the home of their son, Dr. C. A. Boorman.

Otto Mickelson is spending a week at Fairchild visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Egbert Bunge.

Roy Farrish of Sherry was in the city on Monday evening to attend the annual venison feast at the Elk's club.

Miss Blanche Blisbee of Nekosca has accepted a position as stenographer in the law office of Atty. Geo. P. Hambrecht.

C. S. Hamilton, who has been in the state of Iowa for several months past, returned to this city the latter part of last week and will probably spend the winter here.

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Mrs. Forest Mangel entertained a number of lady friends at her home on Monday afternoon at bridge whist. Light refreshments were served.

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NEW HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rowe and family spent Sunday at the Bob Burhite home.

H. S. Webb spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Leece and went to Nekosca on Monday to attend the funeral of Sam Swiggum's two boys.

Miss Freda Hoeft began teaching again on Monday in district No. 3.

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We are glad to note that Loren Finch is slowly improving.

A marriage license has been issued to Arthur Moll and Miss Clara Abel, both of the town of Grand Rapids.

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Class 3, Community Exhibits.

Third prize, Society Community of Sawyer county; fourth prize, White Lake Community of Waupaca county.

Class 5, School Contest.

First prize, J. Moss, Langlade county; second prize, William Tilton, Oneida county; third prize, Zora Lee, Wood county; fourth prize, Oscar Ote.

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Sale commenced Tuesday morning Nov. 24 and continues one week

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Only 24 Shopping Days before Christmas--Shop Early

Do your shopping early--early in the day and early in the week, that you may select your gifts leisurely and satisfactorily. By shopping early you not only avoid the rush but you get the first selection of the Christmas stocks.

Christmas Toys

We have the largest and most interesting display of Christmas Toys ever displayed in Grand Rapids.

Dressy Pumps for Evening Wear

No matter how well dressed you may be--how neat and stylish you dress--unless your footwear harmonizes with the rest of your attire it will create a discord and spoil an otherwise pleasing effect.

We are showing an entirely new and stylish assortment of Pumps for evening and dress wear--black satin, white satin, patent and dull kid leathers--in either plain Pumps or Baby Doll styles--high or low heels. Priced at \$4.00 and..... **\$3.00**

Let Us Fill Your Footwear Needs.

Millinery Section

33 1-3 per cent Discount on Trimmed Hats. This means a saving of one-third on all trimmed hats shown in our Millinery Section.

Art Needlework Section

We have a large and complete showing of all the newest designs in Royal Society Package Goods to be embroidered. Any of these beautiful pieces would make very desirable Christmas gifts, and there is nothing your friends would appreciate more than some of your own hand work.

Clothing Dep't

Winter is now here! Are you ready for it? Is your last year's overcoat good for another season, or is it worn and unfit for further service? Is your last year's underwear warm enough for this winter, or is it worn thin? You cannot wait any longer to get your winter apparel--winter is here. We have anticipated your wants and have a fine assortment of overcoats, suits, underwear, shirts, hose, caps, gloves, mittens and mufflers for you to select from.

Overcoats--Chinchillas, freizes, meltons and kerseys, in all the latest styles, \$28.50 to..... **\$10.00**

Plush lined Coats with fur collars, \$28.00 down to..... **\$14.50**

Fur and fur lined Coats, prices from \$85.00 down to..... **\$20.00**

Underwear--Men's Underwear, \$5.00 per suit down to..... **95c**

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Fur Caps, prices \$7.50 down to..... **\$2.45**

Gloves, Knit Gloves, per pair..... **50c**

Leather Gloves, lined or unlined, \$2.00 down to..... **48c**

In Our Grocery Department

Now that Thanksgiving is over, it is time to get ready for Christmas. Every penny you save on your Groceries will help increase your Christmas Gifts. Here are some Money Saving Bargains:

10 lb. or so called gallon pails of syrup..... 36c	12 boxes Santa Claus Matches..... 38c
10 lb. pails Jelly, regular 50c grade..... 43c	S. & M. Smoking Tobacco, large pkg..... 26c
Holland Herring, kegs..... 83c	Prunes, a good one, the lb..... 7c
Brick Cheese, O, it's good, the lb..... 18c	Dried Apples, fancy ones, the lb..... 9c
10 bars Electric Spark soap..... 37c	Rolled Oats, bulk, 7 lbs. for..... 25c
Brazilian Coffee, a good drink, the lb..... 14c	Rice, strictly fancy, the lb..... 7c
Santos Coffee, you will like it, the lb..... 19c	Farmers, feed your cows International..... \$25.00
Calumet Corn Starch, the lb..... 4c	Sugar Feed, per ton..... \$30.00
Gold Dust, large package..... 21c	Cotton Seed Meal, per ton..... \$30.00

Join the Merry Skaters at the West Side Mill Pond Every Evening

Good quality blued steel Hockey Skates in all sizes at a special price, only..... **50c**

Full polished selected steel, high grade Hockey Skates carried in all sizes at..... **90c**

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Same as above only runners are made of best quality steel, are fully polished..... **\$1.50**

Crockery Section

35c Salad Bowls, special for Friday and Saturday, only..... **26c**

Large assortment Glassware, 25c and 15c values, special Friday and Saturday, only..... **10c**

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